## **FCC PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT**

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LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

MORE THAN A YEAR AND A HALF AFTER A PORT CHARLOTTE MAN IS HIT AND KILLED.. A WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR THE DRIVER OF THAT SUV.. INVESTIGATORS ARE LOOKING FOR 19 YEAR-OLD RALPH LOOSMAN.. HE'S WANTED FOR VEHICULAR HOMICIDE AND MANSLAUGHTER IN THE DEATH OF ALEX TEEHEE.. THE 20-YEAR OLD FATHER OF TWO WAS KILLED WHILE WALKING ALONG SIBLEY BAY STREET IN JULY OF 2008.. INVESTIGATORS BELIEVE LOOSMAN IS LIVING OUT OF STATE..

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A CENTRAL FLORIDA TEEN IS BACK AT HOME TONIGHT.. AFTER ALMOST FALLING TO HIS DEATH. DEPUTIES SAY HE WAS ELECTROCUTED WHILE TRYING TO STEAL COOPER WIRE WITH HIS OLDER SISTER. DEPUTIES SAY BRYANT CODY TRESPASSED ONTO PROPERTY SOUTH OF MULBERRY YESTERDAY. THEY SAY THE 18-YEAR-OLD CLIMBED ON TOP OF A LARGE TRANSFORMER AND WAS ELECTROCUTED. CODY'S SISTER WAS ABLE TO REVIVE HIM AND TAKE HIM TO A SHERIFF'S SUBSTATION FOR HELP..

**JANUARY 2, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:42 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A NEW STATE LAW REQUIRES STUDENTS WITH BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS TO REPAY THEIR AWARD MONEY IF THEY WITHDRAW FROM A CLASS AFTER THE END OF THE GRACE PERIOD. FOR A CERTAIN TIME, A STUDENTS IS ALLOWED TO DROP AND ADD CLASSES WITHOUT PENALTY...NOW, SOME STUDENTS ARE GETTING BILLS FOR DROPPING CLASSES AFTER THAT TIME... FALLING ABOUT A WEEK INTO THE SEMESTER. THE DROPPED-CLASS PAYBACK IS INTENDED TO HELP THE STATE RECOVER AN ESTIMATED 32 MILLION DOLLRS IN TUITION FOR THESE COURSES. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY FEWER STUDENTS ARE NOW DROPPING COURSES.. WHICH COULD IMPROVE GRADUATION RATES AND COURSE AVAILABILITY. STUDENTS WITH THE SCHOLARSHIP SAY THE BAD ECONOMY IS ALSO MAKING THEM THINK TWICE ABOUT DROPPING CLASSES.

**JANUARY 3, 2010** 

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**JANUARY 4, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:35

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

BURGLARS HIT TWO MANATEE COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS THIS WEEKEND. ON FRIDAY NIGHT, THIEVES BROKE INTO 7 CARS IN THE COVERED BRIDGE ESTATES NEIGHBORHOOD IN ELLENTON. THEY GOT AWAY WITH STEREOS, SPEAKERS AND ELECTRONICS. THEN SATURDAY NIGHT, THE GREENBROOK NEIGHBORHOOD WAS TARGETED. EIGHT VEHICLES WERE BROKEN IN TO, AND AGAIN, ELECTRONICS LIKE G-P-S UNITS, IPODS, AND PULL-DOWN-TV MONITORS WERE TAKEN. A COUPLE WALLETS WERE ALSO STOLEN... BUT FOUND NEARBY WITH THE CASH GONE. DEPUTIES REMIND YOU TO KEEP YOUR CAR DOORS LOCKED.

LENGTH-02:23

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE OWNERS OF EDGEWATER LODGE SAY THEY JUST FINISHED WATCHING A FOOTBALL GAME WHEN A PROMOTION ABOUT PAUL MERHIGE CAME ACROSS THE SCREEN ON THE LOCAL NEWS. "THE FIRST THING THE NEWS FLASHED WAS HIS FACE. ON THE SCREEN. AND I SAID I KNOW THAT GUY. THAT GUY'S STAYING HERE." BUT SAYS HE KNEW THE MAN ON THE SCREEN AS JOHN BACA ... "NO THAT'S NOT JOHN BACA." ON DECEMBER SECOND PAUL MERHIGE A WANTED FUGITIVE CHECKED INTO THE LODGE UNDER THE NAME JOHN BACA AND SAID HE WAS FROM HOMESTEAD. HE DID GIVE AN HONEST DESCRIPTION ABOUT HIS CAR BUT AUTHORITIES SAY THE LICENSE PLATE HAD BEEN CHANGED. "HE SAID THAT HE WANTED TO RENT WEEK TO WEEK .. I SAID FINE IT'S SLOW THAT TIME OF YEAR ... SO I SAID YEAH WE CAN RENT WEEK TO WEEK." MERHIGE PAID LESS THAN ONE-HUNDRED DOLLARS A DAY FOR HIS ROOM. AND BECAUSE HE PAID THE OWNER IN CASH, HE NEVER CHECKED HIS ID. BUT DID SAY HE ACTED STRANGE FROM THE TIME HE MOVED UPSTAIRS. "I THOUGHT IT WAS A LITTLE WEIRD BECAUSE HE NEVER CAME OUT OF HIS ROOM." THEY SAY HE ONLY LEFT TO LAUNDRY. HE TOLD HIS WIFE HE WASN'T SURE MERHIGE WAS ALIVE BECAUSE HE HADN'T SEEM HIM IN AWHILE... "SO I KNOCK ON HIS DOOR AND A FEW MINUTES LATER HE COMES OUT AND I SAY ARE YOU ALIVE AND HE SAYS YEAH I'M JUST RESTING." BUT MERHIGE WAS DOING MORE THAN RESTING. UNKNOWN TO THE OWNERS HE WAS FINDING WAYS TO STAY OUT OF THE PUBLIC'S EYE AND FROM BEHIND BARS. THE PFAFFS SAY THEY CALLED AMERICA'S MOST WANTED AROUND 7 O'CLOCK AND WITHIN 30 MINUTES US MARSHALS, DEPUTIES WITH THE MONROE COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFICE AND MIAMI-DADE POLICE SURROUNDED THE PLACE UNKNOWN TO MERHIGE. AT 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT THEY BROKE INTO THE SLIDING

GLASS WINDOW, TASERED HIM AND TOOK HIM INTO CUSTODY. "WE'RE ACTUALLY INSIDE PAUL MERHIGE ROOM...THE ROOM HE ACTUALLY STAYED IN. TAKE A LOOK YOU CAN SEE GLASS ON THE FLOOR FROM WHERE POLICE BURST THROUGH THIS SLIDING GLASS DOOR SURPRISING HIM..AND TAKING HIM INTO CUSTODY. TAKE A LOOK AT THE TABLE THIS IS WHERE HE ACTUALLY SAT AT AND THERE IS ACTUALLY COLOR RETENTION CONDITIONER AT THE TABLE WHICH INDICATES HE MAY HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CHANGE HIS HAIR COLOR...AND THE BIGGEST KEY IS IN THE CLOSET. THREE CANISTERS OF HELIUM CANISTERS HOOKED TO A HOSE...HOOKED TO A BAG WHICH MAY INDICATE HE WAS GOING TO TRY AND COMMIT SUICIDE." THE 2007 ROYAL BLUE TOYOTA CAMRY MERHIGE USED AS A GETAWAY CAR WAS COVERED AND PARKED IN THE SAME SPOT FOR OVER A MONTH....AFTER US MARSHALS TOOK SEVERAL PICTURES THE TOWED AWAY FOR EVIDENCE. FOR GUESTS AT THE LODGE THEY SAY KNOWING A MAN WHO MURDERED HIS OWN FAMILY INCLUDING A SIX-YEAR OLD GIRLS IS LIVING RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR FAMILY IS DISCOMFORTING. "I THINK WHAT COULD'VE HAPPENED YOU KNOW IF THE GUY JUST OFF AND HE HAD A FAMILY RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO HIM TO DO THE SAME THING HE ALREADY DID." "MY DAUGHTER LIVES RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO HIM THE APARTMENT RIGHT NEXT TO HIM THAT MADE ME FEEL...OH MY GOD, I GOT A SERIAL KILLER RIGHT NEXT TO MY DAUGHTER." A 100-THOUSAND-DOLLAR REWARD WAS BEING OFFERED FOR TIPS LEADING TO MERHIGES ARREST. THE PFAFFS SAY THEY HAVE NOT THOUGHT ABOUT THE MONEY BUT THE CLOSURE THEY HAVE HELPED BRING TO THE SITTON FAMILY. "I'M JUST HAPPY THAT FAMILY FOUND CLOSURE THAT'S WHAT I'M HAPPY ABOUT. THE FAMILY CAN NOW MOURN."

LENGTH-00:56

ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A PREGNANT WOMAN'S GROWING BELLY MAY ALSO BE HER CRYSTAL BALL. A RECENT STUDY FOUND WOMEN WHO HAD HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE DURING THEIR PREGNANCIES...WERE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP LONG-TERM CHRONIC ISEASES....AFTER THEIR PREGNANCIES. THE MOST RECENT STUDY TO FIND THE LINK INVOLVED MORE THAN 15- THOUSAND NORWEGIAN WOMEN. RESEARCHERS FOUND WOMEN WITH A HISTORY OF PREGNANCY INDUCED HYPERTENSION OR PREECLAMPSIA, WERE MORE LIKELY TO DEVELOP CONDITIONS LIKE DIABETES OR HIGHER-BLOOD PRESSURE. "THERE ARE STUDIES NOW, WHERE THEY HAVE LOOKED AT LARGE NUMBERS OF WOMEN WHOSE PREGNANCIES WERE COMPLICATED BY HIGH-BLOOD PRESSURE, DIABETES, OBESITY AND THEY CAN NOW MAKE PREDICTIONS THAT NOT ONLY IT WILL AFFECT THE CHRONIC ILLNESSES THAT HER BABY WILL GET BUT IT WILL AFFECT THE CHRONIC ILLNESSES THAT SHE'S GOING TO GET LATER IN LIFE.": RESEARCHERS ARE NOW TRYING TO PINPOINT WHAT CAUSES THE LINK. DOCTORS SAY THE FINDING SHOULD BE A WARNING TO WOMEN, TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU GET ENOUGH EXERCISE AND BE SURE TO GET PRENATAL CARE

LENGTH-00:23

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

COMPUTER THIEVES HIT A SUNCOAST COLLEGE. MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY DURING CHRISTMAS BREAK... SOMEONE GAINED ENTRY TO AN OFFICE AT THE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA IN MANATEE COUNTY, AND STOLE THE COMPUTER OF AN EMPLOYEE OF THE BUSINESS OFFICE... ALONG WITH 41 DELL LAPTOPS FROM THE SCHOOL'S WAREHOUSE... WE'RE TOLD NO STUDENT INFORMATION WAS ON ANY OF THE COMPUTERS. THE TOTAL LOSS IS ESTIMATED AT ABOUT 37 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

LENGTH-00:22 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

AN ENGLEWOOD MAN GETS A FREE RIDE TO THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE THIS WEEKEND.. AFTER CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES SAY HE TOOK A SWING AT ONE OF THEIR OWN.. 36-YEAR-OLD ERIC TIGHE WAS BEING ARRESTED FOR A PROBATION VIOLATION OVER THE WEEKEND.. THAT'S WHEN DEPUTIES SAY TIGHE PICKED UP A SKATEBOARD AND SWUNG IT AT A DEPUTY.. TIGHE NOW FACES MORE CHARGES.. AND IS BEING HELD AT THE CHARLOTTE COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND.

LENGTH-00:52 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

GET READY TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES...IT'S "NATIONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION WEEK"... AND HEALTH WORKERS ARE STEPPING UP EFFORTS TO GET EVERYONE THE H1-N1 OR SEASONAL FLU VACCINE. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY PANDEMICS ARE UNPREDICTABLE AND EVEN IF SWINE FLU HAS PEAKED... ANOTHER WAVE COULD HIT AND NO ONE SHOULD LET THEIR GUARD DOWN. ALONG WITH GETTING A VACCINATION.. HEALTH WORKERS SAY TO STAY HEALTHY REMEMBER THE 3 C'S... COVER YOUR COUGHS AND SNEEZES WITH A TISSUE OR YOUR ELBOW.. CLEAN YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER OR HAND SANITIZER.. AND CONTAIN GERMS BY STAYING HOME. WE COULD STILL SEE A SECOND WAVE AND IT'S HARD TO PREDICT BUT WE CAN CERTAINLY LESSEN THE CHANCES OF THAT OCCURING BY CONTINUING TO PURSUE VACCINES." THE SARASOTA HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS SINCE NOVEMBER.. THERE HAS BEEN A DRAMATIC DROP-OFF IN CONFIRMED H1-N1 CASES. AND EMERGENCY ROOMS LOCALLY AND AROUND THE COUNTRY ARE ALSO REPORTING A DROP IN PEOPLE COMING IN WITH FLU LIKE SYMPTOMS.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A DEADLY SHOOTING CLAIMS THE LIFE OF A SECURITY OFFICER AT A LAS VEGAS COURTHOUSE.. AN F-B-I SPOKESMAN SAYS THE MAN OPENED FIRE AS A RESULT OF A DISPUTE OVER SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.. THE SHOOTER WALKED INTO THE LOBBY

AND PULLED OUT A SHOTGUN FROM UNDER HIS JACKET AND BEGAN SHOOTING. THE GUNMAN WAS SHOT AND KILLED MOMENTS LATER. A U-S MARSHAL WAS INJURED IN THE ATTACK.. THE BUILDING HOUSES THE OFFICES OF SENATORS JOHN ENSIGN AND LARRY REID.. ALTHOUGH NEITHER WERE THERE TODAY. IT APPEARS THAT THERE WAS JUST ONE GUNMAN, IT DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE ASSOCIATED WITH ANYONE ELSE. THE GUNMAN NEVER MADE IT PAST ANY OF THE SECURITY. THIS WAS LIKE A FEW YEARS AGO AT THE US CAPITOL WHERE THE GUNMAN CAME IN AND TRIED TO KILL SOME PEOPLE. THESE BRAVE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE ON THE FRONT LINES, THEY'RE THERE TO PROTECT PEOPLE IN THE BUILDING, THE PUBLIC AND THEY DID THEIR JOBS. THE U-S MARSHAL IS IN STABLE CONDITION.

**JANUARY 5, 2010** 

LENGTH-01:01

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IF YOU'RE DETERMINED TO MAKE 2010 A HEALTHY YEAR, NUTRITIONISTS SAY, YOU CAN JUMP START YOUR DIET BY ADDING PARTICULAR FOODS THAT WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE ALL YEAR LONG. THINK GREEN. GREEN TEA IS CHOCK FULL ANTIOXIDANTS AND STUDIES HAVE SHOWN IT HAS AN ADDED BENEFIT. RESEARCH HAS FOUND THAT A GREEN TEA, HELPS LOWER BELLY FAT" THAT'S BECAUSE IF WORKS ON YOUR METABOLISM. BUT DRINK A LOT OF IT, ABOUT THREE CUPS A DAY ADD GRAINS TO YOUR MEAL LIKE OATS, BARLEY AND RYE RYE LOWERS CHOLESTEROL, LIKE OATS DO AND IT EVENS OUT BLOOD GLUCOSE FOR DIABETICS" EAT SOY, DOCTORS HAVE FOUND IT CAN WARD OFF CERTAIN CANCERS. "WE KNOW THAT WHEN INTRODUCED EARLIER IN LIFE, IT CAN HAVE A VERY STRONG PROTECTIVE EFFECT AGAINST BREAST CANCER." AND DRINK RED WINE. FIVE OUNCES A DAY FOR WOMEN, 10 ONCES DAILY FOR MEN. RED WINE IS CHOCK FULL OF CHEMICALS THAT FIGHT HEART DISEASE, DIABETES, EVEN SOME CANCERS. BUT MAKE SURE IT'S RED, BECAUSE THE RED GRAPES HAVE 10 TIMES MORE HEALTH BENEFIT THAN WHITE GRAPES. "THE PURPLE GRAPE IS LOADED WITH PHYTOCHEMICALS AND COMPOUNDS, WHICH HELP NDUCE BLOOD FLOW." AND DON'T FORGET SALMON, IT CUTS INFLAMMATION IN THE BODY THAT CAN LEAD TO HEART PROBLEMS. IT'S A GOOD SOURCE OF VITAMIN D AND ALSO CONTAINS OMEGA 3 FATTY ACIDS THAT KEEP THE BRAIN AND HEART HEALTHY.

LENGTH-00:44 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

IF YOU RAISED A GLASS OF CHAMPAGNE TO THE NEW YEAR, YOU MAY ALSO BE DOING SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOUR HEART. A EUROPEAN STUDY SHOWED THAT NITRIC OXIDE LEVELS, WHICH HELP CONTROL BLOOD PRESSURE, WERE HIGHER IS TEST GROUPS WHO WERE GIVEN CHAMPAGNE TO DRINK, AS OPPOSED TO ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE. AND RESEARCHERS FOUND OTHER HEALTH BENEFITS TOO ...

"CHAMPAGNE IS DERIVED FROM GRAPES. AND GRAPES ALSO CONTAIN pOLYPHENOLS. POLYPHENOLS ARE A TYPE OF ANTIOXIDANT AND WHEN YOU INGEST. HEM, THEY GO IN THE BLOODSTREAM, THEY REDUCE INFLAMMATION IN THE BODY AND THEY ALSO CLEAR OUT YOUR BLOOD VESSELS FROM DEADLY DEBRIS, SUCH AS FREE RADICALS." :17 MODERATION IS THE KEY HERE.. THE STUDY INVOLVED ONLY TWO GLASSES OF CHAMPAGNE. AND DRINKING TOO MUCH...CAN CAUSE OTHER PROBLEMS...LIKE INCREASED RISK OF SOME CANCERS.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-12:00

A BRAND NEW "GREEN" SCHOOL OPENS TODAY IN BRADENTON. ST STEPHENS CELEBRATING THE OPENING OF ITS SUNLIGHT BUILDING FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS. TEACHERS AND STUDENTS SAY IT'S A BIG STEP FROM THE CHURCH BUILDING THEY'D BEEN IN. THE NEW STRUCTURE INCLUDES A FOUNDING FATHERS WALL OF HISTORY, WITH HISTORICAL LETTERS.... ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTS. ECO-FRIENDLY RESTROOMS, AND A A RECYCLE ROOM FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF. "WE HAVE TO SHARE THIS WORLD AND THERE'S NO OTHER PLACE FOR US TO GO AND IT'S NOT ONLY IMPORTANT SO THAT HUMANS CAN LIVE ON IT BUT SO THAT ANIMALS AND OTHER THINGS CAN TOO, SO IF WE DON'T TAKE CARE OF IT, WHO WILL."" THE CONSTRUCTION MANAGER SAYS THEY WERE ABLE TO RECYCLE 94 PERCENT OF THE WASTE FROM THE JOB SITE, RATHER THAN TAKE IT TO A LANDFILL.

LENGTH-01:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

IT HAPPENED SHORTLY BEFORE THE NEW YEAR, JUST A BLOCK FROM BOOKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. "THERE WAS A MAN FOUND WITH INJURIES. HE WAS TRANSPORTED TO THE HOSPITAL AND LATER DIED FROM THOSE INJURIES WHICH THE MEDICAL EXAMINERS OFFICE DETERMINED WERE STAB WOUNDS. "THE VICTIM 51-YEAR OLD WILLIE DAVIS HAD14 STAB WOUNDS IN FACT. ACCORDING TO SHERIFF'S RECORDS THIS MAN 45-YEAR OLD CLARENCE FRETT MAY HAVE ARRANGED FOR DAVIS TO HAVE SEX WITH A PROSTITUTE BEHIND THIS HOME OFF MANGO AVENUE IN SARASOTA."WITNESSES AT THE SCENE THAT NIGHT IDENTIFIED CLARENCE FRETT AS SOMEONE WHO WAS WITH THE VICTIM SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS FOUND INJURED AND WHO WAS SEEN FLEEING THE AREA." TUESDAY FRETT WAS ARRESTED IN NORTH PORT."WE WERE SEARCHING FOR HIM FOR AN INVESTIGATION INITIALLY. HE CAME TO US MADE CONTACT. WE STARTED COMMUNICATION AT THAT POINT. ONCE WE SPOKE WITH OTHER WITNESSES AND PUT ALL THE PIECES TOGETHER. WE GOT AN ARREST WARRANT AND TOOK MR. FRETT INTO CUSTODY."FRETT IS BEING HELD IN THE SARASOTA COUNTY JAIL WITHOUT BOND. "HE IS CHARGES WITH SECOND DEGREE MURDER."

A SUNCOAST WOMAN IS BEHIND BARS --ACCUSED OF PAWNING HER MOTHER'S JEWELRY TO SUPPORT A DRUG ADDICTION. SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY MICHELLE MCLAUGHLIN TOOK THE JEWELRY TO GOLD COAST PAWN ON CLARK ROAD IN SARASOTA COUNTY WHERE SHE GOT ABOUT 700 DOLLARS. SHE'S CHARGED WITH DEALING IN STOLEN PROPERTY, AMONG OTHER THINGS.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A WANTED SUNCOAST GANG MEMBER IS TRACKED DOWN AND ARRESTED IN HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY. DETECTIVES RECEIVED A TIP THAT EFREN PACHECO WAS WORKING AT A HAMBURGER RESTAURANT IN TAMPA. THEY SET UP SURVEILLANCE AND ARRESTED HIM TODAY. PACHECO, A CERTIFIED MEMBER OF THE "NORTE 14" STREET GANG, IS WANTED IN BOTH SARASOTA AND MANATEE COUNTIES FOR BATTERY.

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

ALL FOUR PRIVATE BUSINESSES WERE ENTERED THROUGH THEIR BACK DOORS. THE BURGLAR OR BURGLARS USED A CROWBAR TO PRY DOORS OFF THEIR HINGES. THEN TOOK ONE OR TWO ITEMS FROM THREE STORES....BUT TIDE AND THE MOON JEWLERY STORE WAS HIT THE HARDEST. THE OWNER ESTIMATES 16 THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF JEWLERY WAS STOLEN. HOLMES BEACH POLICE SAY THE ISLAND'S SEEN AN INCREASE IN BURGLARIES FROM LAST YEAR. "WELL WE'VE GOT SEVERAL CASES WE'VE BEEN WORKING ON. WE'VE HAD AN UP TICK IN OUR BURGLARIES IN RESIDENCES AND BUSINESSES AT THE SAME TIME, WHICH IS PRETTY TYPICAL OF WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE ENTIRE AREA."

**JANUARY 6, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A NORTH PORT MOTHER FACING DUI AND CHILD ABUSE CHARGES, AFTER POLICE SAY HER TODDLER MAY HAVE SWALLOWED A PRESCRIPTION DRUG... ACCORDING TO OUR COVERAGE PARTNERS AT THE NORTH PORT SUN HERALD.. WITNESSES CALLED POLICE AFTER NOTICING 26-YEAR-OLD CHRISTY LEWIS LOOKED LIKE SHE WAS SLEEPING WHILE BEHIND THE WHEEL.. POLICE SAY SHE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF A DRUG... AND HAD HER 23-MONTH-OLD SON IN THE BACKSEAT...THE CHILD WAS TAKEN TO THE EMERGENCY ROOM AFTER POLICE FOUND A MOIST XANAX PILL CLOSE BY HIM... WE ARE TOLD THE LITTLE BOY IS FINE..

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

INVESTIGATORS IN THE FLORIDA KEYS SAY THEY LURED A SUSPECTED MARIJUANA GROWER INTO TURNING HIMSELF IN... BY LEAVING A RANSOM NOTE IN PLACE OF SIX SEIZED POT PLANTS. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE IN MONROE COUNTY SAYS DETECTIVES DISCOVERED THE PLANTS IN A WOODED LOT AND CONFISCATED THEM. THEY LEFT A PHONE NUMBER ON A NOTE THAT READ: "THANKS FOR THE GROW! YOU WANT THEM BACK? CALL FOR THE PRICE."STEVEN LOCASIO CALLED THE NUMBER ABOUT 10 MINUTES LATER. HE OFFERED \$200 FOR THE PLANTS, AND DETECTIVES AGREED TO MEET HIM FOR AN EXCHANGE. LOCASIO WAS ARRESTED AND BOOKED INTO JAIL ON DRUG CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

CROWDS WALKING ACROSS STREETS, PILLS BEING COUNTED AUDIO VO DEPRESSION MAY AFFECT AS MANY AS ONE IN TEN ADULTS EACH YEAR. DOCTORS SAY IT IS CAUSED BY CHEMICAL IMBALANCES IN THE BRAIN VIDEO B-ROLL PILLS BEING COUNTED AUDIO NATSO/FULL RUNS: 02 .PILLS BEING COUNTED. VIDEO B-ROLL CU OF WOMAN'S FACE, PILLS BEING POURED INTO BOTTLE AUDIO VO AND MAY PRESCRIBE ANTIDEPRESSANT MEDICATIONS TO HELP CORRECT THE LEVELS OF THOSE IMBALANCES. "THE MOST IMPORTANT FINDING THAT CAME FROM OUR STUDY WAS FOR THE FIRST TIME, WE WERE ABLE TO IDENTIFY AN EFFECT OF ANTI-DEPRESSANT MEDICATIONS RELATIVE TO PLACEBO IN A GROUP OF PATIENTS WHO HAVE LARGELY BEEN LEFT OUT OF THE STUDIES OF ANTIDEPRESSANT MEDICATIONS." "WHAT WE FOUND IS THAT PATIENTS WHO ARE ON THE LOWER END OF THE SEVERITY, EVEN ON THE SORT OF MIDDLE RANGE OF SEVERITY, THE MEDICATIONS WEREN'T DOING MUCH MORE THAN THE PLACEBO WAS, FOR PATIENTS AT THE HIGHER END OF SEVERITY THE MEDICATIONS HAD A VERY POTENT EFFECT." ROBERT DERUBEIS AND DOCTORAL CANDIDATE, JAY FOURNIER, BOTH FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, PHILADELPHIA AND CO-AUTHORS ASSESSED DATA FROM SIX DIFFERENT RANDOMIZED STUDIES COMPLETED OVER THE LAST 20 YEARS, LOOKING AT THE EFFECT OF

ANTIDEPRESSANTS VERSUS A PLACEBO ON 718 OUT-PATIENTS BEING TREATED FOR DEPRESSION. THE STUDY IS FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "IT BOTH HIGHLIGHTS THE IMPORTANCE OF THE MEDICINES FOR THOSE PATIENTS WHO ARE AT THE MORE SEVERE RANGES OF DEPRESSION BUT IT ALSO QUESTIONS THE IMPORTANCE OF THOSE SAME MEDICINES FOR PATIENTS WHOSE SEVERITY LEVELS ARE MODERATE OR LESS." "YOU HAD TO BE PRETTY SEVERE IN THIS STUDY TO SHOW A DIFFERENCE, AN ACTUAL BENEFIT OF THE MEDICATION VERSUS PLACEBO."

**JANUARY 7, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

DID YOU KNOW THAT IF YOU ARE STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY YOU MAY BE ABLE TO GET PRESCRIPTION MEDICINES FOR FREE? THE BIG PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES EACH GIVE AWAY MORE THAN 200-MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DRUGS A YEAR TO PEOPLE WHO ARE UNINSURED. IT WORKS IF YOU ARE SOMEBODY WITH TOO MUCH MONEY TO QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID... BUT TOO LITTLE TO AFFORD HEALTH INSURANCE. MANY PEOPLE SAY THEY HAVEN'T CHECKED INTO IT, BECAUSE THEY SIMPLY THOUGHT, IT WAS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE. "I WAS JUST SO CONVINCED THERE WAS NO WAY SOMEBODY WAS GOING TO GIVE ME MEDICINE FOR FREE WITHOUT A GIMMICK." RULES FOR GETTING FREE PRESCRIPTIONS VARY, BUT TYPICALLY AN INDIVIDUAL MAKING LESS THAN 21-THOUSAND A YEAR OR A FAMILY OF 4 LIVING ON LESS THAN 44- THOUSAND WOULD QUALIFY. THERE'S NO TIME LIMIT. AS LONG AS YOUR INCOME REMAINS TIGHT.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THERE'S A NEW INFORMATION IN FIGHTING INFECTIONS IN THE HOSPITAL. A STUDY DONE AT SIX HOSPITALS IN THE U.S. USED AN ANTISEPTIC INSTEAD OF THE USUAL IODINE SCRUB ON THE SURGICAL AREA. A MONTH LATER... THE INFECTION RATE WAS ABOUT 10 PERCENT, COMPARED TO 16 PERCENT FOR IODINE. THE ANTISEPTIC COSTS FOUR TIMES AS MUCH, BUT ONE EXPERT SAYS THE EXPENSE IS OUTWEIGHED BY THE THOUSANDS SAVED BY PREVENTING INFECTIONS.

WHEN YOU BUY NEW CLOTHES - YOU EXPECT THEM TO BE \*NEW\* - NOT ALREADY WORN BY SOMEONE ELSE. BUT THAT'S NOT ALWAYS THE CASE ... (NATS UGLY BETTY) "TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS? ALRIGHT MS. PLAN, HOW WE GONNA PAY FOR THIS ONE?" FUN FACT: MOST STORES HAVE A 30-DAY RETURN POLICY. SO YOU TUCK THE TAG. WEAR EM ONCE, BRING IT BACK!" BUT RETURNED CLOTHING DOESN'T ALWAYS STAY IN THE BACK ROOM - IN FACT RETAIL EXPERTS WE TALKED TO SAY IN MANY CASES IT GOES RIGHT BACK ON THE RACKS TO BE RESOLD. "THE CUSTOMER PROBABLY GETS THE WOOL PULLED OVER THEIR EYES.//A LOT OF PEOPLE JUST COME HOME AND IF IT HAS A TAG ATTACHED, THEY THINK IT'S BRAND NEW AND THEY WEAR IT. YOU REALLY NEVER KNOW WHERE IT'S BEEN." EVEN IF IT HASN'T BEEN RETURNED YOU STILL DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OTHER PEOPLE HAVE TRIED IT ON IN THE STORE BEFORE YOU BOUGHT IT. --MOS GONE HERE-- SO IT GOT US WONDERING - JUST HOW CLEAN ARE YOUR \*NEW\* CLOTHES? NEW TRACK - WE BOUGHT 14 NEW ITEMS FROM 3 STORES - EVERYTHING FROM UNDERWEAR AT THIS DISCOUNT BARGAIN STORE TO A JACKET FROM A POPULAR MID LEVEL CHAIN TO A DRESS FROM A FANCY DEPARTMENT STORE. THEN WE HAD ALL THE ITEMS TESTED FOR GERMS BY DR PHILIP TIERNO, THE DIRECTOR OF MICROBIOLOGY AND IMMUNOLOGY AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY. "SHOWS DISHES / DEMONSTRATES WHAT HE DID IN THE LAB" SEVERAL CONTAINED DISTURBING FINDINGS - LIKE ON THIS SHIRT "ON THIS BLACK AND TAN BLOUSE WE FOUND REPRESENTATION OF RESPIRATORY SECRETIONS, SKIN FLORA, AND SOME FECAL FLORA." FLORA ARE GERMS - AND IN THIS CASE THEY CAME FROM SECRETIONS FROM THE NOSE AND MOUTH. AND ON THIS JACKET MORE OF THE SAME - ESPECIALLY WHEN HE TESTED CERTAIN AREAS. "I TESTED EACH ARM PIT. AND THE AREA CLOSE TO THE BUTTOCKS." NOT STUFF YOU'D EXPECT TO FIND ON A SHIRT OR JACKET - BUT THE BIGGEST SURPRISE CAME IN ORGANISMS FOUND ON THIS SILK BLOUSE. "HERE WE FOUND SOME REPRESENTATIVE VAGINAL FLORA. CANDIDA OR FECAL FLORA..." TIERNO SAYS A COUPLE OF ITEMS ALSO HAD EXTREMELY HIGH COUNTS OF GERMS. "SOME GARMENTS WERE GROSSLY CONTAMINATED WITH MANY ORGANISMS. AC: SO, INDICATING THAT MANY PEOPLE HAD TOUCHED OR TRIED ON? INDICATING THAT EITHER MANY PEOPLE TRIED IT OR, OR SOMEONE TRIED IT ON WITH HEAVY CONTAMINATION. IN A SENSE YOU ARE TOUCHING SOMEBODY'S ARM PIT OR GROIN. UH SO YOU WANT TO BE PROTECTED THAT'S ALL . YOU MAY NOT COME DOWN WITH ANYTHING AND MOST CASES YOU DON'T. BUT ITS POTENTIALLY POSSIBLE." NEW TRACK TIERNO SAYS ORGANISMS CAN SURVIVE WEEKS EVEN MONTHS - AND WHILE ALL THE EXPERTS WE SPOKE TO SAY EVEN THOUGH YEAST WAS FOUND IT'S HIGHLY UNLIKELY YOU WOULD ACTUALLY CATCH AN INFECTION - BUT IT IS STILL POSSIBLE. AND WITH ALL THE BACTERIA DISCOVERED - VIRUSES COULD ALSO BE PASSED ALONG. THIS NEEDS TO BE SHORTENED - GOES ON TOO LONG. ALSO COULD COVER SOME WITH DEPT STORE VIDEO OR PEOPLE TRYING ON ETC. I SHORTENED A LITTLE HERE BUT USE YOUR JUDGEMENT. (SOT TIERNO) 1:08:55 "YOU CAN ALSO TRANSMIT THINGS LIKE THE NOROVIRUS, STOMACH VIRUS// MRSAMOST PEOPLE ARE UNAWARE AND THINK THAT THEY CAN'T REALLY CATCH ANYTHING FROM THESE CLOTHES BECAUSE THEY ARE DRY THEY ARE ON THE RACK AND THEY ARE NEW."

REPORTS OF THEFTS FROM BOATS IN THE NOKOMIS AREA HAVE BEEN COMING IN FOR MONTHS. IT'S EVEN PROMPTED ONE NEIGHBORHOOD TO PUT UP SECURITY CAMERAS AND OFFER A 500-DOLLAR REWARD. WELL THURSDAY THE VENICE POLICE DEPARTMENT IS TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE MEN ON THIS BOAT WERE DOING. THEY SAY AROUND ONE IN THE MORNING REPORTS OF A SUSPICIOUS BOAT CAME IN. IT WAS LATER SPOTTED NEAR THE ISLAND OF VENICE WITH IT'S LIGHTS OFF AND ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY AT OR NEAR SEVERAL VESSELS. WHEN CONFRONTED BY A VPD OFFICER THE BOAT CAPTAIN JEROME BROWN OF NOKOMIS PUT IT IN HIGH GEAR AND TOOK OFF. OFFICERS SET UP AT LOCAL BRIDGES AS THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S HELICOPTER TRACKED. THE BOAT WAS SPOTTED AND TWO MEN AND A JUVENILE JUMPED OUT INTO THE COLD WATER AND WERE QUICKLY ARRESTED. THE CAPTAIN AND BOAT GOT STUCK ON A SANDBAR IN OSPREY. NOW THE THREE ADULTS ARE IN HOT WATER. FLEEING FROM A LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER ON A BOAT, LOITERING & PROWLING, OBSTRUCTION, AND RECKLESS OPERATION OF A VESSEL. NOT SURE YET IF THE CRIMES ARE RELATED BUT RESIDENTS WE TALKED TO ARE HOPEFULL. WE CAN'T WAIT TO FIND OUT THE LOGISTICS OF IT IS OR WHAT'S GOING ON WITH THESE INDIVIDUALS. MAYBE WE CAN GET SOME OF OUR PROPERTY BACK. THAT WOULD BE GREAT."

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A BRAZEN ESCAPE OUTSIDE A NEW YORK POLICE PRECINCT...THIS 22-YEAR OLD ARMED ROBBERY SUSPECT WAS HEADED TO COURT WHEN HE BROKE FREE FROM A HANDCUFFS CHAIN AND TOOK OFF RUNNING. HE LEAPED OFF A RAMP AND ONTO SOME TRAIN TRACKS BEFORE RESPONDING OFFICERS TRAPPED HIM AND ARRESTED HIM ABOUT 15 MINUTES LATER. HE SUFFERED A BROKEN ANKLE IN THE JUMP AND NOW FACES MORE CHARGES.

LENGTH-01:50 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-5:00

WHEN IT COMES TO ROMANCE WHAT'S YOUR PERFECT EVENING? WHICH OF THESE WOULD YOU SAY IS YOUR MOST IMPRESSIVE SKILL? WHAT IS MORE IMPORTANT TO SHARE IN A COMMITTED RELATIONSHIP? SUSAN FENNELY HAS IT ALL A BEAUTIFUL HOME IN CONNECTICUT. TWO HAPPY LOVING DAUGHTERS. HER LOYAL DOG STELLA AND A JOB SHE LOVES JUST A FEW TOWNS AWAY. BUT SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE END OF HER 20 YEAR MARRIAGE, THERE'S ONE THING MISSING AND IT TAKES HER DAUGHTERS TO POINT IT OUT LAURENMY SISTER AND I WE'D SAY, MOM'S PERFECT. THERE'S GOTTA BE SOMEONE PERFECT OUT THERE FOR HER. EASIER SAID THAN DONETHE OBSTACLES TO GETTING BACK INTO THE DATING WORLD LATER IN LIFE SEEMED INSURMOUNTABLE AT EVERY STEP FEARS TO OVERCOME MARYSOL: 00:03:22:00WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HAD EVEN DATED? SUSAN FENNELLY: 00:03:27:00AS A TEENAGER. // NO DATING SKILLS BUTA LOTOF LIVING. WHICH LEADS TO ANOTHER CONCERN SUSAN FENNELLY: 00:10:48:00WHEN YOU'RE A WOMAN IN HER 50S, AS I AM. //IT'S AWKWARD. IT'S VERY AWKWARD. AND IT'S EMBARRASSING IN MANY WAYS TO BROACH THAT TOPIC. YOU KNOW, YOUR OPPORTUNITIES ARE-- ARE-- ARE DIFFERENT. THEN SHE HIT ANOTHER WALL LIVING IN A COMMUNITY LIKE THIS, A LOT

OF THE PEOPLE ARE MARRIED. SO, YOU KNOW, WHERE DO YOU GO? WHERE DO YOU GO TO MEET PEOPLE? LAUREN 00:06:13:00THE BIG THING THAT MY SISTER AND I HELPED HER WITH WAS DEFINITELY ONLINE DATING. SUSAN FENNELLY: YEAH, THEY KEPT TELLING ME, "THIS IS THE WAY TO GO. THIS IS THE WAY YOU MEET PEOPLE TODAY. SOUND UP - MY INITIAL CONCERN WAS-- PRIVACY IN TERMS //OH, EVERYONE'S GONNA KNOW I'M DOING THIS. AND, AGAIN, THAT WAS MY-- SORT OF OLD FASHIONED THOUGHTS OF HAVING SOME SORT OF STIGMA WITH ONLINE DATING. // 00:06:02:00MY OTHER CONCERN WAS COMMUNICATING WITH SOMEONE -- SOMEONE THAT MAY BE WOULD BE NOT VERY DESIRABLE. AND THEN THERE'S THE SMALL QUESTION OF --WHO DOES THE ASKING SUSAN FENNELLY: I STILL HAVE THAT LITTLE VOICE, "YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE THE FIRST MOVE." YOU KNOW. "YOU DON'T EVER MAKE THE FIRST MOVE." BUT-- IT 'S GETTING EASIER. AND I'M DOING MORE SEN-- YOU KNOW, SENDING WINKS OR FLIRTING. FINALLY, THE FEAR OF PICKING THE WRONG MR RIGHT SUSAN FENNELLY: SHE THINKS I'M TOO PICKY. SO-- LAUREN: 00:13:37:00VERY PICKY. SUSAN FENNELLY: --WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE PICKY? IT'S HARD, YOU KNOW, LAUREN: 00:13:39:00SHE'S VERY PICKY. SUSAN FENNELLY: 00:13:40:00I-- I DON'T KNOW WHAT PICKY MEANS. LAUREN: BUT I THINK SHE HAS A RIGHT TO BE.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

NORTH PORT POLICE SAY A MAN TRIED TO LURE CHILDREN INTO HIS VAN., USING A PUPPY FOR BAIT.. THAT MAN IS STILL ON THE LOOSE TONIGHT.. IT HAPPENED TUESDAY AT THE INTERSECTION OF HABERLAND BOULEVARD AND RACHER ROAD. POLICE SAY A WHITE MAN FOLLOWED TWO ELEMENTARY CHILDREN IN A GREEN MINI-VAN.. THE CHILDREN TOLD POLICE THE MAN OFFERED TO GIVE THEM A RIDE TO SCHOOL.. BEFORE SHOWING OFF THE PUPPY. POLICE ARE HOPING SOMEONE KNOWS SOMETHING THAT CAN HELP THEM FIND THIS MAN..

**JANUARY 8, 2010** 

LENGTH-01:23

ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE 16-PAGE PAMPHLET IS CALLED "TAKE CHARGE, TAKE CARE: 10 TIPS FOR SAFER USE" -- A VIRTUAL HEROIN HOW-TO GUIDE...COMPLETE WITH ILLUSTRATIONS AND DETAILED TIPS... WARM YOUR BODY -- JUMP UP AND DOWN -- TO SHOW YOUR VEINS. DON'T ALWAYS INJECT IN THE SAME SPOT ... AND ... DON'T "DIG" FOR VEINS. IF YOU DON'T "REGISTER," PULL OUT AND TRY AGAIN. JUMP UP AND DOWN TO SHOW YOUR VEINS, FIND YOUR VEIN BEFORE YOU TRY TO INJECT IT. WHERE'S THE HEALTH CONCERN THERE? IF YOU MISS THE VEIN, YOU MIGHT GET A BRUISE? THAT'S AN EGREGIOUS MISUSE OF TAXPAYER MONEY. THE BRAINCHILD OF NEW YORK CITY'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT...70-THOUSAND FLIERS...PAID FOR WITH 32-THOUSAND TAXPAYER DOLLARS. I THINK IT SENDS OUT THE MESSAGE, AND THE WRONG

MESSAGE, THAT HEROIN USE CAN BE SAFE. HEROIN USE CANNOT BE SAFE: HEROIN USE CAN BE DEADLY. THAT'S EXACTLY WHY NEW YORK'S HEALTH DEPARTMENT SAYS THESE TIPS ARE CRUCIAL. ACCIDENTAL OVERDOSE IS THE FOURTH-LEADING CAUSE OF DEATH IN NEW YORK CITY, CLAIMING MORE THAN 600 LIVES A YEAR. ANOTHER BIG ISSUE: HIV AND AIDS. ONE-THIRD OF AMERICANS LIVING WITH HIV ARE INFECTED THROUGH INJECTION DRUG USE. ONE REASON WHY THE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ALSO ENCOURAGES USERS NOT TO SHARE NEEDLES....BUT ADDS THERE'S NO HEALTHY USE OF DRUGS... JUST HELPFUL INFORMATION. THE MESSAGES ARE CLEAR. IT'S ABOUT GETTING HELP TO STOP USING DRUGS, IT'S ABOUT PREVENTING OVERDOSE, IT'S ABOUT PREVENTING HIV INFECTION AND HEPATITIS INFECTIONS. THAT'S THE CONTEXT. INFORMATION THAT COULD HAVE HELPED THIS 35-YEAR-OLD HEROIN USER...WE'LL CALL HIM JOHN... HE'S SHOOTS UP SEVERAL TIMES A WEEK. TWO-AND-A HALF YEARS AGO, "JOHN" WAS DIAGNOSED WITH HEPATITIS C. MOST PEOPLE ARE GOING USE, THEY'RE GOING TO FIND A WAY TO USE REGARDLESS. I THINK IT'S BETTER IF SOMEBODY HAS THE RIGHT INFORMATION SO THEY CAN DO IT THE RIGHT WAY.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-6:00

THIS WEEKEND HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE IN THE MEDICAL COMMUNITY FROM HERE AT HOME AND AROUND THE COUNTRY WILL GATHER IN SARASOTA TO DISCUSS THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF HEALTH REFORM. SPECIFICALLY ON THE MINORITY COMMUNITY.A SYMPOSIUM HELD BY THE NATIONAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. DR. WILLARDA EDWARDS IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE ORGANIZATION WITH MORE THAN 35,000 MEMBERS. LARGELY PHYSICIANS OF AFRICAN DECENT. DR. EDWARDS SAYS HOW REFORM IS HANDLED WILL HAVE A HUGE IMPACT ON DISEASES AND OTHER HEALTH ISSUES WHICH EFFECT MINORITY COMMUNITIES AT A MUCH LARGER RATE. DISCUSSING HOW TO GET HEALTHY IN POORER COMMUNITIES EVEN WITH MORE HEALTH CARE. "WE KNOW THAT WE NEED TO DO MORE IN TERMS OF ACCESS THAT DOESN'T JUST INCLUDE INSURANCE. ALSO, EFFECTING TRANSPORTATION, THE ENVIRONMENT, FACILITIES, THE FOOD ITSELF."

LENGTH-00:27 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

BOND IS SET AT 210 THOUSAND DOLLARS TONIGHT.. FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF SAYING HE WANTED TO KILL THE ALL THE JEWS.. ON A PLANE AT MIAMI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. POLICE SAY 43-YEAR-OLD MANSOR MOHAMMAD ASAD WAS ARRESTED WEDNESDAY NIGHT ON A DISORDERLY CONDUCT CHARGE.. THEY SAY IT DOESN'T APPEAR IT WAS TERRORISM-RELATED. THE FLIGHT HAD TO RETURN TO THE GATE AND ASAD WAS PULLED OFF THE PLANE. FAMILY MEMBERS SAY THE INCIDENT IS A MISUNDERSTANDING AND FEDERAL OFFICIALS OVERREACTED OUT OF RACISM TOWARDS HIM..

**JANUARY 9, 2010** 

NOTHING

**JANUARY 10, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:36

ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-EARLY

CHARLOTTE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL OFFICIALS ANNOUNCING ... SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY ... AS A PRECAUTION FOR POTENTIAL POWER PROBLEMS. FLORIDA POWER AND LIGHT IS ISSUING A "LOAD CONTROL" ... OVER ALL COUNTY SCHOOLS... FROM 5 AM TO 9 AM TOMORROW. AT THAT TIME ... THE POWER WILL BE SHUT OFF TO AVOID POTENTIAL OVERLOAD ... AND UNCONTROLLED BLACKOUTS. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY THERE IS SOME CONCERN OVER POWER BEING PROPERLY REBOOTED ONCE POWER IS RESTORED...SO SCHOOLS WILL BE CLOSED FOR TOMORROW... THAT'S ONLY CHARLOTTE COUNTY... THERE IS NO WORD YET ABOUT ANY POWER CONCERNS OR SCHOOL CLOSINGS TUESDAY.

**JANUARY 11, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE TEENAGE DAUGHTER OF AN NFL HALL OF FAME QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN PALM BEACH COUNTY. OLIVIA NAMATH WAS ARRESTED JUST BEFORE 1 A.M. SUNDAY ON CHARGES OF POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA AND POSSESSION OF ALCOHOL BY A MINOR. THE 19-YEAR-OLD WAS DRIVING HER MERCEDES IN JUPITER WHEN A PALM BEACH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE DEPUTY PULLED HER OVER FOR SPEEDING. THE DEPUTY FOUND A BAGGIE OF MARIJUANA INSIDE THE CAR AND SEVEN MORE IN THE TRUNK, ALONG WITH AN OPEN BOTTLE OF RUM AND BOTTLES OF BEER. NAMATH DENIED HAVING ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE DRUGS IN A CAR. NAMATH IS THE DAUGHTER OF FORMER NEW YORK JETS QUARTERBACK JOE NAMATH. SHE LIVES WITH HER FATHER IN TEQUESTA.

FIRST WE'RE LOOKING AT THE RIGHT SIDE ... " DR. MARK LUPO IS HUNTING FOR TROUBLE. AS IT HAS BEEN BEFORE, VERY NORMAL." HE'S USING AN ULTRASOUND MACHINE TO FIND OUT WHAT'S CAUSING DAWN ANDERSON'S THYROID TO MALFUNCTION. WE'RE LOOKING FOR THYROID NODULES OR SIZE THE THYROID IF THERE'S A GOITER, AND THE WAY THE SOUND WAVES TRAVEL THROUGH THE THYROID CAN TELL US WHY A PERSON MIGHT HAVE AN OVERACTIVE OR UNDER ACTIVE THYROID. LUPO IS A THYROIDOLOGIST. AN ENDOCRINOLOGIST WHO USES MEDICAL \*AND\* TECHNOLOGICAL TRAINING TO FOCUS ON THE THYROID. IN ONE VISIT WE CAN DO AN ULTRASOUND, DISCUSS THE RESULTS, IF THEY NEED BIOPSY DO THE BIOPSY IT'S A GROWING SUBSPECIALTY, BECOMING POPULAR BECAUSE THE THYROID IS ESPECIALLY TRICKY TO TREAT. THE GLAND PRODUCES A HORMONE THAT REGULATES MANY OF OUR BODY FUNCTIONS.. AND WHEN IT MALFUNCTIONS, SYMPTOMS ARE AS UNIQUE AS THE PATIENT. I'VE HAD A COUPLE OF INSTANCES WHERE I'VE HAD SOME TROUBLE SWALLOWING... FOR DAWN. THE TROUBLE IS A GOITER CAUSING AN UNDERACTIVE THYROID. SHE SAYS GOING TO A HYROIDOLOGIST IS MAKING A BIG DIFFERENCE. WENT TO A GENERAL ENDO FIRST AND IT WAS NOT A GOOD EXPERIENCE, HE WASN'T SPECIFIC, I WAS IN WITH ALL THE GENERAL ENDO PATIENTS AND HE DIDN'T HAVE THE SPECIAL EXPERTISE IN JUST THYROID ALONE. EXAMINATION OF THE NECK SHOWS APPROXIMATELY 6 CENTIMETER RIGHT SIDE NODULE...LUPO DOES HAVE THE EXPERTISE.. AND SPENDS HOURS EACH DAY UNCOVERING HARD TO TREAT PROBLEMS. WE CAN INDIVID TREATMENT BETTER FOR PATIENTS WITH UNDER OR OVER AND WE SPEND MORE TIME WITH PATIENTS WHO HAVE THYROID NODULES AND CANCER FOR MORE ACCURATE DIAGNOSIS MORE QUICKLY, A PIONEER, DETERMINED TO TAKE THE SUBSPECIALTY TO THE NEXT LEVEL. AND FIND TROUBLE.. WHERE OTHER DOCS MAY NOT KNOW IT EXISTS.

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MAN WANTED IN A STRING OF BURGLARIES IN THE VENICE AREA IS BEHIND BARS TONIGHT.. 25-YEAR-OLD ROSS PERO WAS ARRESTED LAST WEEK AFTER D-N-A EVIDENCE LINKED HIM TO ONE OF THE CRIME SCENES. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY PERO STOLE 20-THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF EQUIPMENT FROM THAT HOME... THEY FOUND JEWELRY, LAPTOPS AND OTHER ITEMS STOLEN DURING HIS CRIME SPREE AT PERO'S HOME.

LENGTH-01:15 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-11:00

I DON'T THINK I'D BE HERE NOW...I REALLY DON'T THINK I WOULD BE. TWO YEARS AGO... ELIZABETH DAVIS WAS FIGHTING FOR HER LIFE. I HAD AN ADDICTION TO DRUGS AND ALCOHOL...I NEEDED HELP. I WAS TIRED OF BEING OUT ON THE STREETS AND AWAY FROM MY FAMILY. TO GET HER LIFE BACK... SHE GOT INVOLVED IN

ESTHER'S PLACE. A PROGRAM THAT GOT HER OFF DRUGS... AND ON THE RIGHT TRACK. BUT SOMETHING THE PROGRAM COULDN'T OFFER... A PLACE FOR HER DAUGHTER ALEXIS. SO WHILE HER MOM WAS GETTING SOBER... ALEXIS WAS LIVING WITH OTHER RELATIVES.I WANTED TO BE WITH HER SO BAD...I HAD THE OTHER FAMILY BUT IT IS NOTHING LIKE HAVING YOUR MOM AROUND. IN THE BACK WE HAVE ANOTHER APARTMENT. NOW... SINGLE MOMS HAVE A PLACE TO GO GET THE HELP THEY NEED WHILE KEEPING THE FAMILY TOGETHER. IT'S A PLACE WHERE WOMEN CAN COME WITH THEIR CHILDREN...IT CAN BE BECAUSE OF DRUG ADDICTION OR SIMPLY BECAUSE THEY FEEL ON HARD TIMES WITH THE ECONOMY. ANOTHER FOUNDATION DONATED THE USE OF THIS HOUSING COMPLEX TO ESTHER'S PLACE. SINGLE MOTHER'S CAN STAY FOR AT LEAST FOUR MONTH'S AND AS LONG AS 12 MONTHS. THAT GIVES THEM A GOOD BASE ... A GOOD AMOUNT OF TIME TO REALLY START GETTING BACK ON THEIR FEET. THE NEED IS DEFINITELY GREAT, I MEAN I KNOW OF PEOPLE OUT THERE RIGHT NOW THAT I WISH I COULD GO TO THEM AND SAY, HEY COME IN...THIS IS WHERE YOU NEED TO BE. I AM HAPPY...I LOVE TO BE AROUND HER...I SEE THE CHANGES THE DIFFERENCE, HER WHOLE ATTITUDE EVERYTHING HAS CHANGED...I LOVE IT...I'M HAPPY.

**JANUARY 12, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:43 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

FIRST WE ARE FOLLOWING BREAKING NEWS OUT OF SARASOTA THIS AFTERNOON... SIX PEOPLE ARE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL TODAY... WITH POSSIBLE CARBON MONOXIDE POISIONING. IT HAPPENED THIS MORNING AT A HOUSE ON OLD BRADENTON ROAD. FIVE OF THE PEOPLE ARE RINGLING COLLEGE STUDENTS...THE SIXTH PERSON WAS A GUEST. SCHOOL OFFICIALS SAY CLASSES JUST STARTED YESTERDAY..SO LAST NIGHT THE STUDENTS TURNED THE HEAT ON IN THE HOUSE... IT WAS A GAS HEATER..AND SOMEHOW CARBON MONOXIDE GOT INTO THE HOUSE. ALL SIX PEOPLE WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL..ONE OF THOSE IS IN UNSTABLE CONDITION.. THE REST ARE IN STABLE CONDITION... ABC'S LINDA CARSON JUST ARRIVED AT THE SCENE... AND WE WILL GO TO HER...IN JUST A MOMENT...

LENGTH-00:21 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

ANOTHER MANATEE COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD IS HIT BY CAR BURGLARS.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY SOMETIME LAST NIGHT.. SOMEONE BROKE INTO SIX VEHICLES IN THE ANCIENT OAKS SUBDIVISION.. THE SMASHED OUT THE WINDOWS TO STEAL STEREOS, I-PODS, LAP TOP COMPUTERS AND SUN GLASSES.. INVESTIGATORS ARE CALLING

THIS A CRIME TREND.. TWO OTHER SUBDIVISIONS WERE HIT LAST WEEK.. WITH SIMILAR RESULTS..

LENGTH-00:39 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES WARNING HOMEOWNERS ABOUT A NEW SCAM... DETECTIVES SAY TWO VICTIMS HAVE BEEN APPROACHED AT THEIR HOMES BY A MAN.. WHO CLAIMS TO HAVE NOTICED A PROBLEM WITH THEIR ROOF. THE MAN THEN ASKS THEM FOR PERMISSION TO COME INSIDE AND CHECK IT OUT. WHILE IN THE HOME... HE ASKS THE VICTIM TO GO INTO A SEPARATE ROOM AND TAP ON THE CEILING OR WALL.. WHILE IN THE OTHER ROOM... THE CULPRIT STEALS ITEMS FROM THE HOME.. THEN DRIVES AWAY.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES SAY TO PREVENT THIS FROM HAPPENING TO YOU.. DON'T LET STRANGERS INTO YOUR HOME...NEVER AGREE TO REPAIRS ON THE SPOT... GET AS MUCH INFORMATION AS POSSIBLE... NEVER PAY IN CASH...AND.. GET PROFESSIONAL HELP... IF YOU THINK YOUR HOME NEEDS REPAIRS.

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A FORMER EMPLOYEE RETURNS TO A TRUCK RENTAL BUSINESS IN GEORGIA.. AND OPENS FIRE.. KILLING TWO PEOPLE.. POLICE SAY THREE OTHERS WERE HURT DURING THE INCIDENT AT A PENSKE TRUCK RENTAL STORE.. POLICE SAY THE ACCUSED SHOOTER... A FORMER EMPLOYEE IDENTIFIED AS JESSE.. IS IN CUSTODY. COBB COUNTY POLICE SAY THE MAN.. DRESSED IN CAMOUFLAGE.. WALKED INTO THE BUSINESS AND BEGAN SHOOTING.HE WAS CAPTURED ABOUT A HALF HOUR LATER..

JANUARY 13, 2010

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CAN WATCHING TOO MUCH TV KILL YOU? THERE'S A NEW STUDY THAT SUGGESTS WHILE TOO MUCH TUBE TIME MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE FATAL, IT CAN, AT THE VERY LEAST, BE HAZARDOUS TO YOUR HEALTH.RESEARCHERS IN AUSTRALIA FOUND THAT PEOPLE WHO WATCHED MORE THAN FOUR HOURS OF TELEVISION A DAY HAD A 80-PERCENT INCREASED RISK OF DEATH FROM HEART DISEASE.AND, A 46-PERCENT HIGHER RISK OF PREMATURE DEATH FROM ALL CAUSES THAN PEOPLE WHO WATCHED TWO HOURS OR LESS.THE TV RATING COMPANY, NIELSEN, SAYS THE AVERAGE AMERICAN SPENDS 4 AND THREE-QUARTER HOURS A DAY IN FRONT OF THE SET. THE AUSTRALIAN SCIENTISTS, WHO SPENT SIX YEARS TRACKING THE

LIFESTYLES OF 88-HUNDRED ADULTS, SAY THAT WHILE WATCHING TV IS THE MOST COMMON SEDENTARY ACTIVITY OCCURRING IN THE HOME, ANYTHING THAT REQUIRES SITTING FOR LONG STRETCHES, LIKE WORKING AT A COMPUTER CAN BE UNHEALTHY. THE STUDY'S LEAD RESEARCHER SAYS "THE HUMAN BODY WAS DESIGNED TO MOVE, NOT SIT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME."HIS ADVICE: "MOVE MORE, MORE OFTEN."

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-ELDERLYT 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

A 78-YEAR-OLD SOUTH FLORIDA GRANDMOTHER.. SUFFERING FROM dEMENTIA...SPENT 15 DAYS IN JAIL. OFFICERS IN COURT..DIDN'T EVEN REALIZE HER CONDITION. IT ALL STARTED BACK IN SEPTEMBER, WHEN THE WOMAN WAS STOPPED FOR DRIVING 5-MILES PER HOUR ON INTERSTATE-95 IN BROWARD COUNTY. THE TICKET REQUIRED HER TO APPEAR IN COURT. WHEN SHE DID NOT SHOW UP., A WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR HER ARREST. POLICE WENT TO HER MOBILE HOME AND ARRESTED HER. WHEN SHE WAS IN COURT...NO ONE NOTICED SHE WAS SUFFERING FROM DEMENTIA. AND SENT HER TO JAIL. THEY PUT HER IN HANDCUFFS, YES, AND THAT'S NOT CORRECT. THEY SHOULD HELP HER, BUT, BECAUSE I WAS ON THE POLICE FOR MANY YEARS, AND THAT'S THE FIRST TIME THAT I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THAT." SOMEBODY SHOULD HAVE FLAGGED THIS CASE. I COULD HAVE BEEN BSO-BROWARD COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE?PRE-TRIAL RELEASE PROGRAM. IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN MY PUBLIC DEFENDERS THAT WERE IN THE COURT ROOM, OR IT COULD HAVE BEEN THE JUDGE. IF ANYBODY WOULD HAVE LOOKED UP FROM THEIR PAPERWORK AND SEEN THE 78-YEAR-OLD WOMAN THIS NEVER WOULD HAPPENED. BUT EVERYBODY WAS SO BUSY THAT NOBODY LOOKED AT WHAT THEY WERE DOING." ACCORDING TO FINKELSTEIN, THE TWO ASSISTANT PUBLIC DEFENDERS NEGLECTED TO REPRESENT THE WOMAN DURING HER APPEARANCE IN COURT. THE WOMAN NOW LIVES IN AN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITY IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA.

**JANUARY 14, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:47 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

RESEARCH HAS LONG SHOWN THAT PEOPLE WHO CARRY THEIR FAT AROUND THE MIDDLE- SO CALLED 'APPLE' SHAPES - HAVE GREATER HEALTH PROBLEMS THAN PEOPLE WHO CARRY THEIR FAT AROUND THE REAR, THE SO-CALLED 'PEAR' SHAPES. BUT NOW DOCTORS ARE SUGGESTING THAT FAT AROUND THE HIND QUARTERS MAY EVEN BE BENEFICIAL FOR HEALTH. THE TYPE OF FAT THAT COLLECTS ON THE THIGHS AND REAR END TAKES A LONGER TIME TO BUILD UP AND BREAK DOWN THAN ABDOMINAL FAT DOES. THE BODY USES BOTH TYPES OF FAT TO INCREASE ENERGY.

BUT BREAKING DOWN BELLY FAT TRIGGERS THE RELEASE OF MANY CHEMICALS THAT CAUSE INFLAMMATION -WHEREAS METABOLIZING LOWER BODY FAT DOES NOT HAVE THIS RISK. IN FACT, FAT AROUND THE HINDQUARTERS MAY PROTECT THE HEART – SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND THAT IT CAN ACT AS A LONG-TERM TRAP FOR FATTY ACID MOLECULES THAT COULD OTHERWISE CLOG UP BLOOD VESSELS THROUGHOUT THE BODY. BUT EXPERTS CAUTION THIS ISN'T A LICENSE TO EAT JUNK FOOD, AS FAT COLLECTS MORE QUICKLY AROUND THE WAIST WHERE IT IS DANGEROUS FOR HEALTH.

LENGTH-00:31 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES NAB A WANTED MAN, AFTER A CHASE LAST NIGHT. 38-YEAR-OLD JOHN FULLWOOD WAS WANTED ON A WARRANT OUT OF MIAMI FOR BEING A VIOLENT SEXUAL PREDATOR. CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES TRIED TO ARREST HIM AT HIS HOME ON MOCORO STREET IN PUNTA GORDA. AS DETECTIVES ARRIVED, THEY NOTICED FULLWOOD DRIVING AWAY IN A TRUCK. THEY SAY HE TRIED TO ESCAPE.. BUT CRASHED INTO ANOTHER CAR AT THE CORNER OF DEEP CREEK BOULEVARD AND BOLIVAR DRIVE. HE TOOK OFF ON FOOT. K-9 TEAMS FOUND HIM HIDING IN THE WOODS NEAR A HOME ON AYSEN DRIVE. HE WAS ARRESTED AND FACES NUMEROUS CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:35 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THOSE IN THIS EAST VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE STUNNED TO LEARN WHY YELLOW TAPE SURROUNDS THIS HOME ON SUNNYSIDE DRIVE.. THE HOME OWNER THOMAS ELLIOTT DIEING EARLY THURSDAY MORNING AFTER AN APPARENT STABBING. WITH A 29-INCH SWORD. THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY WERE CALLED SHORTLY AFTER ONE-AM BY ELLIOTT'S ROOMMATE DAVID BRASURE. BRASURE TOLD DISPATCH HE HAD STRUCK HIS ROOMMATE TOO HARD AND HE WAS BLEEDING BADLY. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS WHEN THEY GOT THERE ELLIOTT WAS STILL ALIVE TELLING THEM BRASURE WENT CRAZY AND CUT HIM WITH THE SWORD. HE LATER DIED AFTER BEING FLOWN TO ST. PETERSBURG."IT'S A SAD THING BECAUSE WE ALL LIKED TOMMY. HE HAD A GOOD SENSE OF HUMOR AND WAS SHARP WITH IT."

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-11:00

A NEW EDUCATION REPORT RANKS FLORIDA SCHOOLS EIGHTH IN THE NATION.

EDUCATION WEEK MAGAZINE'S ANNUAL EDUCATION REPORT CARD LOOKED AT SIX AREAS OF POLICY AND PERFORMANCE.. INCLUDING SCHOOL FINANCE.. STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY. FLORIDA EARNED A B-MINUS OVERALL...THE SAME GRADE IT EARNED LAST YEAR. THE RANKING COMES AFTER SEVERAL PARENTS AND TWO ADVOCACY GROUPS SUED STATE OFFICIALS.. ACCUSING THEM OF VIOLATING A STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISION TO PROVIDE HIGH QUALITY EDUCATION FOR FLORIDA'S CHILDREN.

**JANUARY 15, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES LOOKING FOR A PAIR OF ARMED ROBBERS WHO BURST INTO A HOME IN THE VILLAGES LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT AT A HOME IN THE 89-HUNDRED BLOCK OF MANOR LOOP. THE HOMEOWNER WAS WATCHING T-V IN THE BEDROOM, WHEN THE SUSPECTS KICKED IN THE FRONT DOOR. ONE OF THE SUSPECTS, ARMED WITH HANDGUN, WENT RIGHT TO THE BEDROOM AND TIED UP THE HOMEOWNER WITH DUCT TAPE AND ZIP TIES. THEY TOOK A BRIEFCASE THAT HAD GAS CERTIFICATES AND CASH. THE HOMEOWNER FREED HIMSELF AND CALLED 9-1-1.

LENGTH-00:58 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

EVERYTHING IS WRITTEN DOWN. FROM TURNING A WRENCH ... TO ADJUSTING AN ENGINE. "LET ME GET THIS." IN THE ORBITER PROCESSING FACILITY, WHERE SHUTTLES ARE READIED FOR LAUNCH, EMPLOYEES ARE HIGHLY TRAINED. THOROUGHLY DEDICATED, AND CLOSELY WATCHED. COCAINE IN HERE IS A SHOCK. AND A POTENTIAL DANGER TO ASTRONAUTS WHO'LL CLIMB INTO THAT SHUTTLE. "WE HAVE ZERO TOLERANCE BECAUSE WE HAVE ZERO MARGIN FOR ERROR WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH SPACE FLIGHT." SO WHEN A PLASTIC BAG WITH LESS THAN AN OUNCE OF COCAINE WAS FOUND ON THE FLOOR IN THE SHUTTLE DISCOVERY'S HANGAR. INVESTIGATORS WENT INTO HIGH GEAR. ALL 200 PEOPLE WITH ACCESS AT THAT TIME ARE UNDERGOING DRUG TESTS. SECURITY CAMERAS MAY REVEAL WHO DROPPED THE COCAINE. WE CONTACTED MORE THAN A DOZEN RANK-AND-FILE SPACE CENTER EMPLOYEES-- ALL DECLINED TO BE INTERVIEWED. FEARING THEY'D LOSE THEIR JOBS FOR SPEAKING PUBLICLY. WHEN NASA FINDS THE CULPRIT, ALL OF THAT PERSON'S WORK ON THE SHUTTLE WILL HAVE TO BE REDONE OR RECHECKED. AND RECORDS WILL SHOW EXACTLY WHAT WORK THE SUSPECT HAS DONE -- WORK ON THE SHUTTLE THAT MAY HAVE BEEN DONE WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF

COCAINE. "YOU'RE DEALING WITH VERY, VERY DELICATE AND VERY PRECISE EQUIPMENT-- SPACEFLIGHT HARDWARE. IT'S WHAT THE ASTRONAUTS USE."

LENGTH-01:00 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE MAKERS OF TYLENOL WERE SLOW IN FIGURING OUT THEY HAD A PROBLEM... AND THEN DIDN'T CHECK OTHER PRODUCTS...TYLENOL EXTRA STRENGTH AND ROLAIDS... EVEN AFTER CONSUMERS COMPLAINED ABOUT BRIEF ILLNESS. CONSUMER ADVOCATES ARE OUTRAGED. IT SHOULD REALLY BE A MATTER OF WEEKS ONCE THERE IS A DISCOVER OF SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE ARRAY. ALL THE TAINTED MEDICINE...WAS MADE AT THIS PUERTO RICO PLANT... JOHNSON AND JOHNSON SAYS A CHEMICAL USED IN WOOD STORAGE PALLETS .... SEEPED INTO EMPTY BOTTLES. THE COMPANY RECALLED ARTHRITIS TYLENOL LAST MONTH. "BUT ACCORDING TO THE FDA.... BOTTLES FROM THE SAME SUPPLIER WERE ALSO USED FOR TWO OTHER POPULAR PRODUCTS....EXTRA STRENGTH TYLENOL..AND ROLAIDS...AND THE COMPANY KNEW IT." IN A SCATHING REPORT...AN F-D-A INSPECTOR SAYS THE FIRST COSUMER COMPLAINTS WERE MADE A YEAR AND A HALF AGO AND THE CONTAMINATION WAS "...NOT DETECTED NOR INVESTIGATED IN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD." AND THEN WHEN IT REALIZED IT HAD A PROBLEM... THE COMPANY FAILED TO "... EXTEND THE ASSESSMENT" TO BOTTLES USED FROM THE SAME SUPPLIER. THE MAKER OF TYLENOL DIDN'T ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS ABOUT HOW MANY ADDITIONAL BOTTLES MIGHT BE TAINTED...OR IF IT WILL ISSUE A RECALL

LENGTH-00:20 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE RED CROSS IS ALWAYS A GOOD WAY TO DONATE --BUT STATE LAWMAKERS ARE ALSO WARNING TO BEWARE OF HAITI CHARITY SCAMS. THEY SAY CON ARTISTS COME UP WITH IMPRESSIVE-SOUNDING ORGANIZATIONS TRYING TO GET MONEY. SO IF YOU PLAN TO DONATE, REGULATORS SAY GIVE TO WELL-KNOWN ORGANIZATIONS.

LENGTH-00:15 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE LOOKING FOR A PAIR OF ARMED ROBBERS WHO BURST INTO A HOME IN THE VILLAGES LAST NIGHT. IT HAPPENED JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT ON MANOR LOOP. THE THIEVES TIED UP THE HOMEOWNER BEFORE TAKING OFF WITH A BRIEF CASE FILLED WITH CASH.

LENGTH-00:28 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

FOLKS LOOKING TO GOLF A FEW HOLES ....AT A POPULAR GOLF COURSE ARE ANGRY AND DISMAYED TODAY .....AFTER VANDALS CAUSED MAJOR DAMAGE TO THE PALM AIRE COUNTRY CLUB. MANATEE COUNTY OFFICIALS SAY MULTIPLE GREENS AND FAIRWAYS WERE DAMAGED BY A VEHICLE... AS WELL AS APPARENT FIREWORK LAUNCHES FROM THE GRASS. IT APPEARS MOST OF THE DAMAGE WAS POSSIBLY DONE WITH A GOLF CART. MANAGEMENT ESTIMATES DAMAGE ON THE COURSE TO BE UP TO 20 THOUSAND DOLLARS... DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING THE CRIME.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

POLICE ARE STILL INVESTIGATING A MURDER IN NEWTOWN ESTATES... A MAN WAS FOUND SHOT TO DEATH THERE ... LATE LAST NIGHT. SARASOTA OFFICERS RESPONDED TO GUNSHOTS IN THE 3000 BLOCK OF BUNCHE STREET ... JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT. THAT'S WHERE THEY FOUND MICHAEL SCARBROUGH ... DEAD FROM GUNSHOT WOUNDS. OFFICIALS DO NOT HAVE ANY SUSPECTS AT THIS TIME...

JANUARY 17, 2010

LENGTH-00:51 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-EARLY

ACROSS THE STATE THIS WEEKEND, AID AND SUPPORT GROUPS ARE STILL WORKING TO SEND HELP TO HAITI AFTER THIS WEEK'S DEADLY EARTHQUAKE ... THAT KILLED THOUSANDS... THIS MORNING, A TEAM OF DOCTORS LEFT ORLANDO ... TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF HAITI DURING THEIR DARKEST TIME. THE OPERATION WAS ORGANIZED BY CLEAN THE WORLD, AN ORLANDO BASED CHARITY.IT ARRANGED TRAVEL FOR THE SIX ORTHEPEDIC SURGEONS ...BASED OUT OF WASHINGTON D.C. "WE KNOW WE'RE MAKING A DIFFERENCE. WE'RE FOCUSED ON MAKING A DIFFERENCE AND WE'RE GETTING THE RIGHT PEOPLE IN AND THE SUPPLIES TO HELP THE PEOPLE OF HAITI." THE CHARITY SAYS THIS EFFORT ALONE TOOK THE COOPERATION OF NUMEROUS LARGE COMPANIES WORKING TOGETHER TO FLY PERSONNEL AND SUPPLIES INTO HAITI.. IN THE LOAD GOING OUT TODAY, CLEAN THE WORLD SAYS ... IT SENT ABOUT 400 POUNDS OF SOAP ... AND 2- THOUSAND POUNDS MEDICAL SUPPLIES ON THE WAY TO HAITI.

CHARTLOTTE COUNTY OFFICIALS LOOKING FOR A SUSPECT CAUGHT ON SURVEILLANCE IN A DRUG STORE ROBBERY THIS WEEKEND...DEPUTIES SAY THE MAN SEEN HERE WALKED INTO THE CVS STORE AT THE CORNER OF U.S. 41 AND MIDWAY BOULEVARD JUST BEFORE 3 PM SATURDAY. HE WALKED UP TO THE COUNTER AND DEMANDED OXYCODONE PILLS.. THEN TOOK OFF WITH THE DRUGS IN A WHITE CAR... K-9 TEAMS WERE UNABLE TO TRACK HIM DOWN. HE'S THOUGHT TO BE IN HIS LATE 20'S TO MID 30'S..

**JANUARY 18, 2010** 

LENGTH-01:51 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

MINUTES AFTER I GOT TO THIS MASSIVE TENT CITY IN THE PARK I MET SORAYA I AM A DOCTOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN PREGNANTORAYA WAS IN DELIVERING HER FIRST BABY...SHE DIDN'T KNOW HOW OLD SHE WAS BUT SHE DIDN'T LOOK OLDER THAN SIXTEEN. WERE YOU HERE WHEN HER WATER BROKE BESSER TALKS TO SORAYAARE YOU HAVING CONTRACTIONS? ARE YOU HAVING PAINS? MAY I TOUCH YOUR BELLY? SO MANY WOMEN IN HAITI ---ARE JUST LIKE SORAYA PREPARED TO GIVE BIRTH IN THIS PARK ONLY A QUARTER OF HAITIAN WOMEN DELIVER IN A HOSPITAL OR WITH A BIRTH ATTENDANT. THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT SORAYA WAS ONE OF THE LUCKY ONES SHE HAD MARITANE A TRAINED MIDWIFE WHO WAS ALSO LIVING IN THE PARK. TOGETHER WE PLANNED TO DELIVER SORAYAS BABY BUT I WAS WORRIED THE BABY WAS SIDEWAYS OR BOTTOM FIRST- MEANING SHE MIGHT NEED A C-SECTION-SOMETHING THAT COULDN'T HAPPEN IN A PARK, SO I REACHED OUT TO AMERICAN OBSTETRICIANS FOR ADVICE THEY QUICKLY WROTE BACK EMAILS: NEED TO KNOW IF THERE IS A HEARTBEAT. DOESN'T SOUND GOOD. I'VE WORKED IN HAITI. IMPOSSIBLE TO DELIVER TRANSVERSE. "THINGS HERE AREN'T GOING WELL WITH SORAYA. HER BABY WE THINK IS IN THE WRONG POSTIION, THAT WILL MAKE DEVILERY VERY HARD AND THE FLUID WHICH IS SUPPOSED TO BE VERY CLEAR IS BROWN. THAT COULD MEAN THE BABY HAS AN INFECTION SO WE ARE TRYING DESPERATELY TO FIND A HOSPITAL THAT MAY TAKE HER. SHE PROBABLY NEEDS TO HAVE A C-SECTION BECAUSE I DON'T THINK THE BABY WILL COME OUT ON ITS OWN. FINDING A HOSPITAL WITH AN OPERATING ROOM IN HAITI AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE WOULD NOT BE EASY. I ONLY KNEW OF ONEAN ISRAELI FIELD HOSPITAL I WORKED MY BLACKBERRY - THE ABC NEWS MEDICAL UNIT WORKED THE PHONES AND BEFORE LONG SORAYA HAD AN OPERATING ROOM WAITING FOR HER BUT TO GET THERE WE FIRST HAD TO FIGHT THROUGH THE CHAOTIC STREETS OF PORT-A-PRINCE.BEFORE WE KNEW IT -ULTRASOUNDSIVS, MEDICATIONS SORAYA WAS NOW GETTING BETTER CARE THAN SHE COULD HAVE EVER IMAGINED. THE BABY IS ALIVE. SO SHE SHOULD BE ABLE TO DELIVER. LUCKILY THE BABY WAS IN BETTER POSITION THAN I EXPECTED BUT NOW - ANOTHER PROBLEM. SORAYA'S BLOOD PRESSURE WAS DANGEROUSLY HIGH-SHE HAD PRE-ECLAMPSYIA THE MOST COMMON KILLER OF PREGNANT WOMEN IN HAITI. DOCTORS KNEW IN ORDER TO SAVE HER LIFE - WE HAD TO DELIVER THE BABY RIGHT AWAY. THE ISRAELI DOCTORS GAVE HER MEDICATION TO SPEED ALONG LABOR ..EVERYWHERE-PRAYERS....AND - FINALLY 8

HOURS AFTER WE FIRST MET, SORYIA GAVE BIRTH ... TO A BABY GIRL NEARLY FOUR POUNDS THIS MORNING --MOTHER AND BABY ARE DOING WELL.

LENGTH-00:54 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

FROM TEMPER TANTRUMS TO MESSY ROOMS, CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR OFTEN STRESSES OUT THEIR TIRED PARENTS BUT OVER THE LONG HAUL, RAISING KIDS MAY BE GOOD FOR YOU, NEW RESEARCH FINDS. SCIENTISTS AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY HAD 200 MARRIED MEN AND WOMEN WEAR BLOOD PRESSURE MONITORS FOR 24 HOURS. RESULTS SHOWED THAT THE COUPLES WITH CHILDREN HAD LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE READINGS THAN THOSE WITHOUT KIDS. THE FINDING WAS PARTICULARLY STRONG FOR WOMEN - MOTHERS HAD THE LOWEST BLOOD PRESSURE OF ALL THE GROUPS, WHILE CHILDLESS WOMEN HAD THE HIGHEST READINGS. RESEARCHERS SUGGEST THAT HORMONAL CHANGES FROM PREGNANCY AND CHILDBIRTH MAY EXPLAIN THE DIFFERENCES. IT DID NOT MATTER HOW MANY CHILDREN A COUPLE HAD OR HOW OLD THE KIDS WERE - EVEN BABIES WITH THEIR CRYING AND LATE-NIGHT HABITS WERE LINKED TO LOWER BLOOD PRESSURE. PARENTS CONSISTENTLY RATE HAVING CHILDREN AS PERSONALLY FULFILLING AND SAY KIDS ADD MORE ENRICHMENT TO THEIR LIVES THAN JOBS, HOBBIES, OR FRIENDS- ALL OF WHICH MAY HELP KEEP PARENTAL BLOOD PRESSURES LOW, EVEN THROUGH THE DAILY GRIND OF CHILD REARING.

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-11:00

BEFORE YOU COOK YOUR NEXT MEAL YOU MIGHT WANT TO HEAR THIS. THE CALIFORNIA-BASED HUNTINGTON MEAT PACKING COMPANY IS RECALLING ABOUT 864-THOUSAND POUNDS OF BEEF PRODUCTS...THE COMPANY SAYS THEY MAY BE CONTAMINATED WITH E. COLI. ALL THE PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO RECALL WERE PODUCED BY THE PLANT FROM JANUARY 5TH OF THIS YEAR TO THE 15TH. THEY INCLUDE: A "BEEF BURRITO FILLING MIX" AND "IMPERIAL MEAT COMPANY GROUND BEEF PATTY."

**JANUARY 19, 2010** 

LENGTH-01:01 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THIS IS THE HUMAN RHINOVIRUS, BETTER KNOWN AS THE COMMON COLD. FOR DECADES, SCIENTISTS HAVE TRIED TO FIND THE CURE TO THIS ILLNESS THAT INFECTS BILLIONS OF PEOPLE WORLDWIDE EVERY YEAR. THE PROBLEM IS. IT'S PRETTY COMPLEX. MADE UP OF OVER 100 DIFFERENT VIRAL STRAINS, THE COLD CAN CAUSE DIFFERENT SYMPTOMS IN DIFFERENT PEOPLE. BUT LAST YEAR, RESEARCHERS FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AND THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON SAID THEY HAD TAKEN THE FIRST STEP IN TREATING THE RHINOVIRUS, BY MAPPING ITS ENTIRE GENOME. NOW A YEAR LATER, THOSE SAME SCIENTISTS HAVE FOUND SOME INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT THE DIFFERENT STRAINS. WE CONTINUE TO SEE NEW VIRUSES THAT APPEAR TO COME FROM TWO VIRUSES. SO A PERSON CAN BECOME CO-INFECTED WITH TWO VIRUSES, AND THEY EXCHANGE THEIR GENETIC MATERIAL, AND A THIRD UNIQUE VIRUS IS FORMED. THEY'VE ALSO DEVELOPED A CHEAPER DIAGNOSTIC TEST FOR THE VIRUS. THIS IS GOOD NEWS FOR ASTHMATICS OR PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM C-O-P-D, OR, CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE, TO WHOM COLDS CAN BE LIFE-THREATENING. FIFTY PERCENT OF THE EXACERBATIONS THAT OCCUR IN PATIENTS WHO HAVE THESE TWO DISEASES ARE DUE TO A RHINOVIRUS INFECTION. RESEARCH WILL CONTINUE ON WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO TREAT AS MANY VERSIONS OF THE VIRUS AS POSSIBLE.

LENGTH-01:03

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

"THEY'RE DESPERATELY LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO GET THIS YOUNG MAN SURGERY BECAUSE HE NEEDS MUCH MORE THAN WHAT HE CAN DO HERE. SO WE LENT DOCTOR PUST OUR SATELLITE PHONE, SO THAT HE COULD TRY TO CALL SOME PEOPLE. HE' CALLING ANYONE CAN HE CAN THINK OF TO GET HIM TO A MORE SOPHISTICATED HOSPITAL." 'IF YOU DON'T GET HIM TO A BETTER HOSPITAL TONIGHT, WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO HIM?' 'HE WOULD DIE.' 'FAMILES ARE OBVIOUSLY GOING TO BE UPSET. THEY'VE BEEN SITTING HERE WITH THEIR LOVED ONES WHO THEY WERE SO EXCITED TO SEE ALIVE, ONLY NOW TO WATCH THEM DIE A SLOW, PAINFUL DEATH FROM THEIR ROTTING FLESH, BECAUSE THE INFECTIONS ARE OUT OF CONTROL, AND THEY NEED SURGERY. I'VE BEEN HERE SINCE THURSDAY -- NO ONE EXCEPT THE ISRAELI HOSPITAL HAS TAKEN ANY OF OUR PATIENTS.' 'SO THE ISRAELIS HAVE SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL. HAVE THE AMERICANS SET UP A FIELD HOSPITAL?' 'CURRENTLY, NOT YET.' 'THE ISRAELIS CAME FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD.' 'IT'S A FRUSTRATING THING I CAN'T EXPLAIN.' 'MAKES YOU ALMOST EMBARASSED TO BE AN AMERICAN.' 'THE SITUATION IS BEYOND DESPERATE. THE DISASTER WAS THE QUAKE, BUT THIS IS THE DISASTER THAT'S FOLLOWING IN ITS WAKE. THESE PATIENTS WERE SO THANKFUL TO HAVE LIVED THROUGH THE QUAKE, AND NOW THEY'RE SLOWLY DYING IN THESE HOSPITALS. WE'RE DESPERATE.'

LENGTH-00:23

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A MURDER IN PALMETTO THIS MORNING ... IS THE FIRST IN MANATEE COUNTY ...FOR THE YEAR. POLICE SAY THE BODY OF 44-YEAR-OLD JOHN RUGER OF BRADENTON ... WAS FOUND IN THE PARKING LOT...IN THE 14-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 12TH STREET EAST. HE APPARENTLY DIED FROM A GUNSHOT. POLICE SAY IT HAPPENED SOMETIME BETWEEN MIDNIGHT AND 4 A-M.

LENGTH-00:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A FORMER NURSING HOME EMPLOYEE ...IS BEHIND BARS ...FACING SOME VERY DISTURBING ALLEGATIONS.. AUTHORITIES SAY 51 YEAR OLD ROBERT HORNE OF SARASOTA ...FORCED AN 88-YEAR OLD NURSING HOME PATIENT WITH ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE ...TO PERFORM A SEX ACT ON HIM. ANOTHER EMPLOYEE WITNESSED THE ACT AND TURNED HIM IN

LENGTH-00:57 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-5:00

THEY ARE CALLED OPIOIDS A FORM OF NARCOTICS USED TO TREAT PAIN, AND ACCORDING TO A GROUP OF PAIN MANAGEMENT SPECIALISTS, DOCTORS ARE INCREASINGLY PRESCRIBING THESE ADDICTIVE DRUGS LIKE VICODIN AND OXYCODONE) TO PATIENTS. THE RESULTS OF THEIR STUDY ARE PUBLISHED IN THE "ANNALS OF INTERNAL MEDICINE." THE STUDY SAYS AS LONG-TERM OPIOID THERAPY BECOMES MORE COMMON, DEATHS ASSOCIATED WITH THESE DRUGS ARE ALSO INCREASING. RESEARCHERS STUDIED MORE THAN 99-HUNDRED ADULTS WHO WERE ON OPIOID PRESCRIPTIONS FOR CHRONIC PAIN PROBLEMS. THOSE PROBLEMS INCLUDED BACK OR NECK PAIN, HEADACHE, JAW PAIN, ARTHRITIS AND MENSTRUAL CRAMPS. FIFTY-ONE OF THOSE PATIENTS HAD ONE OR MORE OVERDOSE EVENTS DURING FOLLOW-UP. SIX OF THOSE EVENTS WERE FATAL. AN OVERDOSE IS WHEN A PERSON TAKES A DRUG IN AMOUNTS GREATER THAN WHAT IS RECOMMENDED. MOST OVERDOSES ARE CONSIDERED HARMFUL AND DANGEROUS BECAUSE THEY CAN RESULT IN THE DEATH OF A PATIENT. EVEN THOSE ON LOW DOSES OF OPIOIDS ARE AT RISK... DOCTORS WHO WORKED ON THE STUDY NOTED, ALTHOUGH THE DRUGS DO PROVIDE A BENEFIT, THERE NEEDS TO BE CLOSE MEDICAL SUPERVISION OF PATIENTS RECEIVING LONG-TERM OPIOID THERAPY, NO MATTER HOW POTENT THE PATIENT'S DOSE.

BUSINESS OWNERS LISTEN UP.. IF YOUR EMPLOYEES STILL HAVEN'T BEEN VACCINATED FOR THE SWINE FLU., IT'S NOT TOO LATE... THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT IS OFFERING FREE H1-N1 FLU VACCINE CLINICS TO LOCAL BUSINESSES. NURSES WILL TRAVEL ANYWHERE IN SARASOTA COUNTY TO GIVE THE VACCINE TO GROUPS OF 20 OR MORE. FAMILIES AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME. HEALTH OFFICIALS SAY.. DESPITE A DECLINE IN THE NUMBER OF FLU ILLNESS.. ANOTHER WAVE OF IT COULD CAUSE EXCESSIVE EMPLOYEE ABSENTEEISM AND DISRUPT WORKPLACE OPERATIONS AND PRODUCTIVITY. IF YOU'D LIKE TO BOOK A FREE H1-N1 CLINIC AT YOUR BUSINESS SITE.. CONTACT THE SARASOTA COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT. THE NUMBER THERE IS 941-861-2678.

**JANUARY 20, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A TAMPA MAN IS CHARGED WITH THREATENING SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES. 38-YEAR-OLD TIM CORDERMAN WAS PULLED OVER FOR DRUNK DRIVING ON SATURDAY NIGHT BY A DEPUTY. HE GAVE THE DEPUTY A FAKE NAME AND THEN TRIED TO KICK OUT THE BACK WINDOW OF THE PATROL CAR., HE ALSO THREATENED TO KILL THE DEPUTIES AND THEIR FAMILIES. HE FACES NUMEROUS CHARGES...

LENGTH-00:30 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

BRADENTON POLICE ARE WARNING RESIDENTS TODAY ... OF A POSSIBLE SCAM ... OR WORSE ..., INVOLVING PEOPLE CLAIMING TO BE BRIGHT HOUSE NETWORK EMPLOYEES. IN TWO SEPARATE INCIDENTS ...MEN CLAIMING TO BE ON "SERVICE CALLS" FOR THE CABLE COMPANY ... HAVE ATTEMPTED TO GAIN ENTRANCE ... TO TWO DIFFERENT MANATEE COUNTY HOMES. BUT IN EACH CASE ... THEY WERE TURNED AWAY. BRIGHT HOUSE SAYS THE MEN DO NOT WORK FOR THEM.

LENGTH-01:56

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

THIS IS WHAT CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE LOOKS LIKE. SALMON, TUNA, AND OTHER OILY FISH, ARE SAID TO HELP PATIENT'S WITH THIS DIAGNOSIS LIVE LONGER BUT HOW

EXACTLY THEY HELP REMAINS UNCLEAR. "THE MAIN RESULT FROM OUR STUDY IS THAT PATIENTS WITH HIGH LEVELS OF OMEGA-3 FISH OIL IN THE BLOOD APPEAR TO HAVE A SLOWING OF THE BIOLOGICAL AGING PROCESS OVER FIVE YEARS AS MEASURED BY THE CHANGE IN TELOMERE LENGTH. "TELOMERES ARE THE RED AREAS, PROTECTVE CAPS ON THE CHROMOSOMES. THEY RESEMBLE THE PLASTIC WHICH HOLDS THE ENDS OF SHOELACES TOGETHER. TELOMERES PROTECT VALUABLE GENETIC MATERIAL AND ARE MARKERS FOR BIOLOGICAL AGING. OVER TIME THEY CAN BECOME DAMAGED AND SHORTEN BECAUSE OF INFLAMMATION, SMOKING, OBESITY OR LACK OF EXERCISE. FIRST MEASURED TELEMORE LENGTH OF 608 PATIENTS WITH STABLE CORONARY ARTERY DISEASE BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 2000 AND DECEMBER 2002. VIDEO GXF FULL JAMA COVER AUDIO VO THE STUDY IS FEATURED THIS WEEK IN JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. "PATIENTS WITH THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF OMEGA-3 FISH OILS WERE FOUND TO DISPLAY THE SLOWEST DECREASE IN TELOMERE LENGTH, WHEREAS THOSE WITH THE LOWEST LEVELS OF OMEGA-3 FISH OILS IN THE BLOOD HAD THE FASTEST RATE OF TELOMERE SHORTENING SUGGESTING THAT THESE PATIENTS WERE AGING FASTER THAN THOSE WITH THE HIGHER FISH OIL LEVELS IN THEIR BLOOD." VIDEO B-ROLL DR. FARZANEH-FAR POINTING TO HEART ON SCREEN AUDIO VO AFTER FIVE YEARS RESEARCHERS MEASURED TELOMERE LENGTH AGAIN. "BY MEASURING TELOMERE LENGTH AT TWO DIFFERENT TIMES WE ARE ABLE TO SEE THE SPEED AT WHICH THE TELOMERES ARE SHORTENING AND THAT GIVES US SOME INDICATION OF HOW RAPIDLY THE BIOLOGICAL AGING PROCESS IS TAKING PLACE IN THESE PATIENTS."

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE ...IS ASKING FOR YOUR HELP ... IN TRACKING DOWN A LOTTERY THIEF AUTHORITIES BELIEVE THE MAN SEEN IN THESE PICTURES ...HAS STOLEN SCRATCH OFF TICKETS ...FROM A STORE ON BEE RIDGE ROAD ... ON AT LEAST THREE DIFFERENT OCCASIONS.

LENGTH-00:26 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SARASOTA MAN IS NABBED IN A FEDERAL BRIBERY SCHEME INVOLVING WEAPONS. INVESTIGATORS SAY 40-YEAR-OLD ANDREW BIGELOW WAS ONE OF 22 EXECUTIVES BUSTED AROUND THE COUNTRY FOR BRIBING FOREIGN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS TO OBTAIN AND RETAIN BUSINESS. BIGELOW WAS ARRESTED AFTER F-B-I AGENTS EXECUT ED A SEARCH WARRANT AT AN UNNAMED SUNCOAST COMPANY. BIGELOW IS THE REGISTERED OWNER OF GUN-SEARCH-DOT-COM WHICH SELLS MACHINE GUNS, GRENADE LAUNCHERS AND OTHER MILITARY PRODUCTS.

PARENTS.. WHO WANT TO GET IN ON THE FLORIDA PREPAID COLLEGE PLAN...ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME. THERE'S ONLY 11 DAYS LEFT FOR YOU TO ENROLL IN THIS YEAR'S OPEN ENROLLMENT PRICES. THE PLANS ARE GUARANTEED AND BACKED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA.. THE LAST DAY TO ENROLL IS SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

LENGTH-00:14 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

A STRING OF CAR BREAK INS AT A NEW SARASOTA COUNTY PARK. THEY HAPPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON AROUND 2-30 AT URFER PARK NEAR HONORE AVENUE AND BEE RIDGE ROAD. SOMEONE SMASHED OUT THE WINDOWS ON THREE CARS TAKING PURSES, WALLETS, AND A DIGITAL CAMERA.

JANUARY 22, 2010

LENGTH-00:29 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THE FATHER AND STEPMOTHER....OF A MISSING NORTH FLORIDA GIRL HAVE BEEN ARRESTED IN A DRUG STING. 26-YEAR-OLD RONALD CUMMINGS AND 18-YEAR-OLD MISTY CROSLIN WERE AMONG SEVERAL PEOPLE ARRESTED THIS WEEK IN A PRESCRIPTION DRUG TRAFFICKING STING. AN UNDERCOVER DETECTIVE PURCHASED NEARLY \$4,000 WORTH OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS FROM THEM. HALEIGH CUMMINGS DISAPPEARED LAST YEAR AND HAS NOT BEEN FOUND. MISTY CROSLIN WAS BABY-SITTING THE 5-YEAR-OLD GIRL AT THE TIME. CROSLIN LATER MARRIED HALEIGH'S FATHER, BUT HAVE REPORTEDLY SEPARATED.

LENGTH-00:50 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

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REDUCTIONS IN HEART DISEASE. RESEARCHERS ESTIMATE THAT LOWERING SODIUM INTAKE COULD CONSERVATIVELY PREVENT 32,000 STROKES AND 54,000 HEART ATTACKS PER YEAR. THIS MEANS THAT WHEN IT COMES TO PUBLIC HEALTH THREATS, SALT IS A SIMILAR TO SMOKING AND OBESITY. NUTRITIONISTS BLAME THE HIGH SALT FOODS THAT HAVE BECOME A STAPLE OF THE AMERICAN DIET - FROM TAKE-OUT PIZZAS TO CANNED SOUPS. EVEN BREAKFAST CEREALS CAN HAVE SURPRISINGLY HIGH SALT CONTENT. EXPERTS SAY IT WILL TAKE PUBLIC HEALTH INITIATIVES TO LIMIT SALT IN FOOD -- SUCH AS THE ONE UNDERWAY IN NEW YORK CITY - TO FORCE COMPANIES TO LOWER THE SODIUM CONTENT IN THEIR PRODUCTS.

LENGTH-00:48 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-12:00

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LENGTH-OO:16 ISSUE-WOMEN 8 SHOW TIME-5:00

DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE PLANNED PARENTHOOD IN SARASOTA TODAY, MARKING THE 37TH ANNIVERSARY OF ROE VERSUS WADE...TODAY, WOMEN MARCHED FOR AND AGAINST THE COURT'S DECISION ON A WOMAN'S RIGHT TO CHOSE AN ABORTION. SUPPORTERS SAY THEY WORRY ABOUT LAWS IN THE FUTURE THAT COULD RESTRICT ABORTION. THOSE AGAINST ARE STILL WORKING TO OVERTURN ROE V WADE.

LENGTH-00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

THE NEXT TIME YOU ANSWER YOUR TELEPHONE MAKE SURE YOU KNOW WHO IS ON THE OTHER END. THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS TELEPHONE SCAMMERS ARE FLOODING PHONE LINES. DETECTIVES HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS

ABOUT SCAMMERS CALLING AND ASKING FOR MONEY TO BE WIRED OUT OF STATE TO HELP A RELATIVE WHO IS IN TROUBLE. SHERIFF KNIGHT SAYS \*HANG UP IF YOU RECEIVE ONE OF THESE CALLS. NEVER GIVE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION OVER THE PHONE OR WIRE MONEY TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW.

**JANUARY 23, 2010** 

LENGTH-01:18 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

AIRLINE SECURITY OFFICIALS ARE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR POSSIBLE FEMALE SUICIDE BOMBERS TRAVELING WITH WESTERN PASSPORTS ON U-S BOUND FLIGHTS. U-S INTELLIGENCE OFFICIALS ISSUED THE ALERT BELIEVING THE WOMEN MAY HAVE BEEN TRAINED BY AL QAEDA IN YEMEN. SOT/CLARKE "AL QAEDA IS LOOKING TO PUT TOGETHER AN ATTACK USING PEOPLE THAT WOULD NOT FIT A PROFILE THAT WE'D BE LOOKING FOR." AUTHORITIES TELL ABC NEWS THEY RECEIVED THE INFORMATION FROM ACCUSED NORTHWEST AIRLINES BOMBER, UMAR ABDULMUTALLAB. HE PROVIDED THE F-B-I WITH SPECIFIC NAMES AND DESCRIPTIONS OF OTHERS WHO TRAINED WITH HIM IN YEMEN. AND WE'VE LEARNED FROM US OFFICIALS, THAT LAST WEEKEND, SIX DIFFERENT PEOPLE ON THE NO-FLY LIST WERE STOPPED FROM BOARDING US FLIGHTS. TWO OF THEM AT LONDON'S HEATHROW AIRPORT ATTEMPTING TO BOARD AN AMERICAN AIRLINES FLIGHT TO MIAMI AND A UNITED AIRLINES FLIGHT TO CHICAGO. THE FOUR OTHERS WERE STOPPED ATTEMPTING TO BOARD FLIGHTS IN NAIROBI, KENYA, THE CARIBBEAN ISLAND OF SAINT MAARTEN AND IN FORT LAUDERDALE AND MINNEAPOLIS. NONE WAS ARRESTED NOR DETAINED. ALTHOUGH ONE WAS SENT BACK TO SAUDI ARABIA. SOME LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE SIX INDIVIDUALS WHO WERE STOPPED BECAUSE OF THE NO-FLY LIST APPEAR TO BE PART OF A WELL ORGANIZED PROBE TO FIND WEAK SPOTS IN THE AIRLINE SECURITY SYSTEM. THIS NEWS COMES AS THE UNITED KINGDOM RAISED ITS TERROR ALERT LEVEL FRIDAY. SOT/JOHNSON "THE FACT THAT WE'VE MOVED TO ANOTHER THREAT LEVEL MEANS THAT WE'VE PUT MORE RESOURCES IN, WE'VE HEIGHTENED THE STATE OF VIGILANCE, IT SHOULDN'T BE THOUGHT TO BE LINKED TO DETROIT OR ANYWHERE ELSE FOR THAT MATTER."

JANUARY 24, 2010

LENGTH-00:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-LATE

MANATEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ARE INVESTIGATING TWO ARMED ROBBERIES ...AT AN ELLENTON APARTMENT COMPLEX THIS WEEKEND.

OFFICERS SAY TWO APARTMENTS ... IN THE OAKS AT ELLENTON APARTMENTS ... WERE ROBBED WITHIN MINUTES OF EACH OTHER. A 47 YEAR OLD MAN WAS ATTACKED BY TWO MEN OUTSIDE HIS APARTMENT...STRUCK WITH A GUN.

HE WAS TREATED AT MANATEE MEMORIAL HOSPITIAL FOR A GASH OVER HIS EYE. MINUTES LATER... ANOTHER MAN LEAVING AN APARTMENT NEARBY .....WAS ALSO ATTACKED BY TWO MEN... STRUCK WITH A WEAPON AND ROBBED. OFFICIALS BELIEVE BOTH ROBBERIES WHERE COMMITTED BY THE SAME TWO MEN.

**JANUARY 25, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-DRUGS 11 SHOW TIME-12:00

MANATEE COUNTY DEPUTIES....MAKE A BIG FIND. IT ALL STARTED WHEN THEY FOUND A MAN SLUMPED OVER IN HIS CAR. THEY GOT THE CALL AROUND 4-30 THIS MORNING ABOUT A SUSPICIOUS CAR IN THE 59-HUNDRED BLOCK OF 55TH DRIVE EAST. DEPUTIES FOUND A MAN...PASSED OUT IN THE CAR... WHEN THEY WOKE HIM UP... THEY SAY 37-YEAR-OLD BRIAN BOBER TRIED TO THROW DRUGS INTO THE MANGROVES. THEY USED A TASER ON HIM. THEY FOUND LARGE AMOUNTS OF PRESCRIPTION PILLS, \$4-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH... AND MULTIPLE I-D CARDS FROM PEOPLE FROM HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, TO LEE COUNTY...BOBER NOW FACES TRAFFICKING CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:45 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

IF YOU HAVE ARTHRITIS AND WANT TO EXERCISE, EXPERTS AGREE YOU SHOULDN'T LET SORE JOINTS KEEP YOU OUT OF THE GYM. RHEUMATOLOGISTS SAY EXERCISING KEEPS YOUR JOINTS MOBILE, WHICH CAN HELP DECREASE PAIN. THINGS LIKE SWIMMING OR WATER AEROBICS ARE GOOD. EXPERTS SAY THE BUOYANCY, REDUCES SOME OF THE LOAD ON THE JOINTS AND ALLOWS YOU TO INCREASE YOUR RANGE YOUR RANGE OF MOTION. ALSO THINGS THAT INCLUDE A LOT OF WARM-UP AND STRETCHING, LIKE YOGA ARE GOOD TOO. "EXERCISE IS NOT ONLY GOOD FOR JOINT MOBILITY, BUT ACTUALLY INCREASING MUSCLE MASS AND FLEXIBILITY INTO YOUR MUSCLE AND LIGAMENTS AND THAT IS REALLY WHAT MAKES THE JOINT WORK WELL." :10 DR. HUSNI SAYS IF YOU HAVE PAIN OR YOUR JOINTS "POP"... STOP EXERCISING. AND BEFORE YOU START AN EXERCISE REGIMEN YOU SHOULD CONSULT DOCTOR. WATER EXERCISES ARE TYPICALLY A GREAT PLACE TO START.

ANOTHER COPPER THEFT BUST CHARLOTTE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES ... ARRESTING 21 YEAR OLD JACOB MICHAEL WETZLER THIS WEEKEND. HE'S ACCUSED OF STEALING COPPER WIRE ... FROM AN UNOCCUPIED ENGLEWOOD HOME . AUTHORITIES SAY THEY FOUND THE WIRE IN WETZLER'S TRUCK. DETECTIVES CONTINUE INVESTIGATING A RASH OF RECENT COPPER THEFTS ... AROUND CHARLOTTE COUNTY.

LENGTH-01:14

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-5:00

BEING PULLED FROM SHELVES ACROSS THE COUNTRY....NEARLY A MILLION AND A HALF POUNDS OF A PEPPERED SALAMI...SOLD AT COSTCO AND WAL MART'S. THE MAKER...DANIELE OF RHODE ISLAND... ISSUED THE RECALL....BUT WON'T SAY IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ALL THE PEOPLE GETTING SICK. THOSE ILLNESSES STARTED BACK IN JULY. 184 PEOPLE HAVE GOTTEN SICK ..... 35 HAVE GONE TO THE HOSPITAL...AND THIS IS WIDESPREAD. ILLNESSES HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN 38 STATES. THE TIMELINE OF 7 MONTHS INVESTIGATION IS UNUSUAL, PEOPLE USUALLY GET SICK ALL AT THE SAME TIME. THAT'S NOT WHAT HAPPENED HERE, THE CASES HAVE BEEN GOING ON AND ON OVER A 7 MONTH PERIOD. THIS TELLS ME, THEY'RE HAVING A LOT OF PROBLEM TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT THE PRODUCT IS." BUT A RECENT OUTBREAK OF ILLNESS IN THE NORTHWEST...GAVE FOOD DETECTIVES IN OREGON...THE BREAK THEY'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR. STATE HEALTH SCIENTISTS WERE ABLE TO CROSS REFENENCE SHOPPING LISTS WITH 11 PEOPLE WHO GOT SICK, THEY ALL BOUGHT DANIELE SALAMI, THEN... THE CLINCHER...THEY SAY...THEY FOUND SALMONELLA ON SOME OF THE SALAMI. SOT: KATU BUT THE FEDS WON'T GO THAT FAR.. THEY ONLY SAY... THE CASE IS STILL BEING INVESTIGATED. DANIELE...THE SALAMI MAKER DID RECALL ALL THAT PRODUCT... BUT SAYS.... FEDERAL AUTHORITIES HAVE ... BEEN UNABLE TO CONFIRM A DIRECT LINK BETWEEN THESE ILLNESSES AND ANY DANIELE PRODUCT, BUT A SAMPLE DID TEST POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA." SOT: MARION NESTLE/NYU UNIV. NUTRITIONIST "SALMONELLA IS NOT SUPPOSED TO BE IN SALAMI." THE PRODUCTS ARE MOSTLY SOLD UNDER THE DANIELE BRAND...BUT ALSO BOAR'S HEAD....BLACK BEAR...AND DIETZ AND WATSON.

LENGTH-00:25

ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

CHARLOTTE COUNTY DEPUTIES ARRESTING THREE PEOPLE WANTED IN A WEEKEND HOME BURGLARY.. ROBERT THOMPSON, BRITTANY CASON AND HER BROTHER BRANDON ALL CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT AND AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON. INVESTIGATORS SAY SATURDAY NIGHT.. THE TRIO GOT INTO A TABOR STREET HOME AND STOLE A 300-DOLLAR PIT BULL.. THE VICTIM CLAIMS THEY POINTED A GUN AT HER.. DURING THE THEFT.. DEPUTIES SAY THE TRIO ALSO STOLE MONEY FROM THE HOME.

LENGTH-01:42 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE RADIATION FROM CT SCANS PRODUCES SUCH EXQUISITELY "PRECISE" IMAGES. BUT THERE'S A PROBLEM. DR. REBECCA SMITH-BINDMAN REVIEWED THE CT IMAGES OF A THOUSAND PATIENTS AT FOUR OF SAN FRANCISCO'S LARGEST HOSPITALS AND FOUND: RADIATION DOSES VARIED WILDLY. SOME PATIENTS RECEIVED 20 TIMES MORE RADIATION THAN OTHERS FOR THE SAME TYPE OF TEST, EVEN WITHIN THE SAME HOSPITAL. "WE DON'T HAVE STANDARDS THAT SAY THIS IS ALLOWABLE, THIS IS NOT ALLOWABLE. THIS IS AN AREA THAT REALLY LACKS CLOSE OVERSIGHT." SO RADIOLOGISTS, EAGER TO GET THE CLEAREST PICTURE POSSIBLE, CAN ORDER HIGHER DOSES OF RADIATION AND FEW HOSPITALS BOTHER TO CHECK. THEN THERE'S THE CT MACHINE ITSELF WITH ITS SOPHISTICATED SOFTWARE TRACKING DOZENS OF DIFFERENT MEASUREMENTS. BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT, THE ACTUAL RADIATION LEVEL, IS NOT CLEARLY DISPLAYED. R: "IN TERMS OF A SINGLE NUMBER AND "THIS IS THE RADIATION DOSE THE PATIENT GETS, THAT'S NOT THERE." JMK: "NOT THERE?" DR: "YOU HAVE TO CALCULATE IT..." JMK: "BUT THERE'S NO PLACE ON THE SCREEN THAT TELLS YOU, RIGHT NOW, HOW MUCH RADIATION THE PATIENT IS GETTING?" DR: "THAT'S RIGHT." IN LOS ANGELES, AND HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA, MORE THAN 300 PATIENTS GETTING CT SCANS LAST YEAR WERE ACCIDENTALLY GIVEN UP TO 8 TIMES MORE RADIATION THAN THEY WERE SUPPOSED TO. IT'S ONLY WHEN SOME STARTED LOSING HAIR DID ANYONE KNOW THERE WAS A PROBLEM. RADIATION THERAPY CAN HAVE SIMILAR PROBLEMS. PATRICIA QUIRK WAS GIVEN RADIATION TO KILL HER CANCER CELLS. IT KILLED HER, PERFORATING HER BOWEL, HOSPITAL RECORDS SHOW SHE WAS GIVEN 50 PERCENT MORE RADIATION THAN THE DOCTOR ORDERED DURING 17 DAYS OF TREATMENT AND NO ONE NOTICED. "THEY'VE GOT TO HAVE RULES AND STANDARDS AND FOLLOW THEM, DOUBLE CHECK, THIS NEVER SHOULD HAVE HAPPENED. I PRAY TO GOD THAT IT NEVER HAPPENS TO ANYBODY AGAIN." THESE ACCIDENTS ARE CONSIDERED RARE, BUT EXPERTS SAY PATIENTS SHOULD ASK THEIR DOCTOR WHETHER TESTS OR TREATMENTS USING RADIATION ARE REALLY NEEDED; THAT THEY BE DONE USING THE LOWEST RADIATION LEVELS POSSIBLE; AND THAT THE DOCTOR CHECK THE DOSE ACTUALLY GIVEN THROUGHOUT A PATIENT'S THERAPY.

JANUARY 27, 2010

LENGTH-00:19 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

A WATCHFUL NEIGHBOR HELPS NAB TWO MANATEE COUNTY BURGLARS.

DEPUTIES GOT A CALL YESTERDAY MORNING, FROM A RESIDENT WHO SAW TWO MEN INSIDE THEIR NEIGHBOR'S HOME ON KILTY COURT EAST. WHEN THEY WENT TO INVESTIGATE, DEPUTIES SAW 18-YEAR-OLDS DASHON MCCRAY AND MANRIEKE MILLER LEAVING THE HOME. BOTH WERE ARRESTED, AND NOW FACE BURGLARY CHARGES.

LENGTH-00:55 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

CRUISE BOGLE CAN'T USE HIS ARMS OR LEGS. DIAGNOSED AS A QUADRIPLEGIC AFTER A SKIM BOARDING ACCIDENT TWO YEARS AGO, HE'S CONFINED TO A WHEELCHAIR. IT'S BEEN DIFFICULT FOR HIM TO GET AROUND. BUT SINCE HE JOINED A CLINICAL TRIAL AT GEORGIA TECH'S SCHOOL OF ELECTRICAL AND COMPUTER ENGINEERING, CRUISE CAN NOW CONTROL HIS WHEELCHAIR BY USING HIS TONGUE. KNOWN AS THE TONGUE DRIVE SYSTEM, PARTICIPANTS ARE FIRST TAUGHT TO EXERCISE THEIR TONGUE MOVEMENTS BY USING COMPUTER GAMES. ONCE THEY MASTER THE MOVEMENTS, RESEARCHERS ATTACH A SMALL MAGNET TO THE TONGUE. THE MAGNET WORKS LIKE A MOUSE PAD WITH THE TONGUE AS A CURSOR. MOVE THE TONGUE FORWARD AND IT SENDS A WIRELESS SIGNAL TO SIX SENSORS IN A HEADSET THAT CAUSE THE WHEELCHAIR TO MOVE FORWARD. MOVE THE TONGUE BACKWARDS, AND THE CHAIR GOES INTO REVERSE. "ONE OF THE MAJOR ADVANTAGES OF THE TONGUE IS THAT IT IS DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO THE BRAIN, SO A PERSON CAN MOVE HIS OR HER TONGUE WITHOUT ANY PROBLEM" UNLIKE OTHER POWER WHEELCHAIRS THAT RELY ON A SIP AND PUFF METHOD, SUCH AS THE ONE USED BY THE LATE CHRISTOPHER REEVE, THIS CHAIR ONLY NEEDS A HEADSET AND TONGUE CHIP, WHICH IS LESS CONSPICUOUS FOR THE USER.

LENGTH-01:05 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

BEST BUY SECURITY GUARDS FIXED THEIR CAMERAS ON THESE FOUR MEN YESTERDAY. THEY FIT THE DESCRIPTION OF BURGLARS WHO HIT SEVERAL OTHER SOUTH WEST FLORIDA BEST BUYS. "THEY CLOSED IN ON THEM. THEY REALLY PAID CLOSE ATTENTION TO WHAT THEY'RE DOING...AND THEN THEY NOTIFIED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE." THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THE VIDEO SHOWS THE MEN CASING THE STORE. A TACTIC DONE AT OTHER BURGLARIZED BEST BUYS. "ON THE VIDEO YOU'LL EVEN SEE THEM GATHER AT THE REAR ENTRANCE THAT THEY'LL LATER COME IN TALKING ABOUT HOW THEY'LL ENTER THE STORE."

AND JUST BEFORE MIDNIGHT, THE SAME MEN CAME BACK TO THE STORE. A LOOKOUT DRIVING A WHITE BMW.... AND TWO OTHERS PARKED A STOLEN SARASOTA MEMORIAL VAN IN THE BACK OF THE STORE....BUT BEFORE THEY ENTERED....SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES DID HOURS BEFORE. "WE WERE ABLE TO VALIDATE WHAT THEY HAD ON VIDEO, STAKED IT OUT LAST NIGHT, AND B/C EVERYBODY WORKED SO WELL TOGETHER, THESE SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY

TODAY."CASTELLONOS AND MONTEJO ARE CHARGED WITH BURGLARY, GRAND THEFT AUTO, AND RESISTING ARREST. VALDEZ-LAO IS CHARGED AS PRINCIPLE TO BURGLARY. DEPUTIES ARE STILL SEARCHING FOR THE FOURTH SUSPECT...SHOWN HERE WEARING A TAN SHIRT. "WE BELIEVE THIS IS THE TIP OF THE ICE BERG. SOMETHING MUCH LARGER. CRIME RING WITH TIES TO CUBA."A CRIME FOILED IN SARASOTA...NOW HAS DEPUTIES WORKING WITH OTHER STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES TO CONNECT THESE MEN TO CRIMES THROUGH THE STATE.

LENGTH-00:17 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-11:00

A MANATEE COUNTY MAN IS BUSTED FOR SENDING PRONOGRAPHIC IMAGES TO WHO HE THOUGHT WAS A 14 YEAR OLD GIRL.. TURNS OUT.. IT WAS AN UNDERCOVER OFFICER.. 47-YEAR OLD MICHAEL SEAGRAVES ARRESTED AT HIS HOME BY THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S CYBER CRIME UNIT.. INVESTIGATORS ARE NOW WORKING TO SEE IF THERE ARE OTHER POSSIBLE VICTIMS..

**JANUARY 28, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:36 ISSUE-ELDERLY 7 SHOW TIME-12:00

THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES IS TRYING TO MAKE SURE...SENIOR CITIZENS IN SARASOTA.. ARE NOT VICTIMS.. ESPECIALLY OF FINANCIAL FRAUD. THIS MORNING SEVERAL GROUPS THAT WORK WITH SENIORS AND VETERANS...GOT TOGETHER FOR A SEMINAR. THERE WAS INFORMATION FROM GROUPS THAT WORK WITH VETERANS.. AND THOSE THAT PROVIDING FREE LEGAL AND FINANCIAL HELP..WE'RE TRYING TO BRING TO THE ATTENTION TO SENIORS...FINANCIAL WELL BEING. CERULLO ENCOURAGES PEOPLE TO TALK TO A FAMILY MEMBER BEFORE MAKING BIG FINANCIAL DECISIONS.

LENGTH-00:33 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

TEMPERS RAN HIGH OUTSIDE A FLORIDA COURTROOM YESTERDAY ...AFTER A MAN PLEADED GUILTY TO FEDERAL CHARGES OF RUNNING A BILLION DOLLAR PONZI SCHEME. SCOTT ROTHSTEIN, PLEADED GUILTY TO ALL FIVE COUNTS AGAINST HIM...

OUTSIDE HIS WIFE READ A BRIEF STATEMENT.. AND THEN A SCUFFLE BROKE OUT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING? BRO.""YOU TOUCH ME AGAIN!"HE'S A COP, HE'S A COP! BEHIND YOU." THE CHARGES CARRY A MAXIMUM POTENTIAL SENTENCE OF 100 YEARS IN FEDERAL PRISON... SENTENCING IS SET FOR MAY 6TH...HIS WIFE SAYS, FOR NOW...SHE WILL STAND BY HER HUSBAND.

LENGTH-02:07

ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-12:00

MY HEART WOULD JUST START RACING AND I WOULD KINDA LOSE MY BREATH AND USUALLY IT ONLY LASTED FOR A COUPLE OF SECONDS BUT AS I GOT OLDER THEY GOT PROGRESSIVELY WORSE AND MORE FREQUENT." DEALT WITH "A-FIB" SINCE SHE WAS A TEENAGER. "NOW WE'RE APPLYING RADIO FREQUENCY ENERGYWHAT THAT DOES IS HEATS UP THE TISSUE AND DESTROYS THAT BIT OF MUSCLE WHERE THE CATHETER IS" ALMOST TWO YEARS AGO, ROBIN HAD A CATHETER ABLATION MUCH LIKE THIS ONE BEING PERFORMED BY DR. DAVID WILBER FROM LOYOLA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER. THESE SPIKES OF ELECTRICAL IMPULSES OR "A-FIB", SHOW DR. WILBER THE RAPID BEATING IN THE MUSCLE SLEEVES AROUND THE PULMONARY VEINS. THE GOAL IS TO DESTROY THE MUSCLE AROUND THE PULMONARY VEINS IN ORDER TO PREVENT THOSE TRANSMISSIONS OF ELECTRICAL IMPULSES TO THE REST OF THE HEART. " CONDUCTED A RANDOMIZED TRIAL WITH 167 PATIENTS IN 19 HOSPITALS BETWEEN OCTOBER 2004 AND 2007. ALL HAD A FORM OF A-FIB THAT STOPS AND STARTS ON ITS OWN. 106 HAD CATHETER ABLATION, 61 WERE TREATED WITH ANTIARRHYTHMIC DRUGS. THE STUDY APPEARS IN THIS WEEK'S JAMA, JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. 70 PERCENT OF PATIENTS TREATED WITH CATHETER ABLATION NEVER HAD ANOTHER EPISODE AFTER THE TREATMENT BUT ABOUT 30 PERCENT DID. IN CONTRAST PATIENTS TREATED WITH DRUG THERAPY HAD SOMEWHERE BETWEEN A 80 AND 90 PERCENT RECURRENCE OF ARRHYTHMIAS' OVER THAT TIME FRAME." "I CAN JUST SAY FROM MY EXPERIENCE IT WAS THE BEST DECISION I'VE EVER MADE. I WISH I'D MADE IT YEARS BEFORE BECAUSE MY QUALITY OF LIFE IS JUST SO MUCH MORE IMPROVED." "DRUGS HAVE BEEN THE MAINSTAY FOR ALONG TIME. THEY'VE NOT BEEN EFFECTIVE, WE NOW HAVE SOMETHING THAT'S VERY CLEARLY AND VERY OBJECTIVELY DEMONSTRATED TO BE FAR MORE EFFECTIVE NOT ONLY IN CONTROLLING ATRIAL FIBRILLATION AND THE SYMPTOMS BUT IMPROVING QUALITY OF LIFE." "I'M A NORMAL 36 YEAR OLD (LAUGH) AND VERY GLAD I DID IT."

LENGTH-01:12 ISSUE-EDUCATION 10 SHOW TIME-5:00

COREY RODD DREAMS OF GETTING INTO A COLLEGE LIKE DUKE UNIVERSITY OR FSU. SO HE'S TAKING ADVANTAGE A PROGRAM AT BAYSHORE HIGH SCHOOL THAT'S GIVING HIM A TWO YEAR HEAD START."JUST TRYING TO GET AS MUCH PROGRESS BEFOREHAND TO GET AHEAD OF OTHER STUDENTS." HE'S PART OF THE COLLEGE CENTER THAT ALLOWS STUDENTS TO EARN CREDITS BY TAKING COURSES TOWARD THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND AN ASSOCIATES DEGREE SIMULTANEOUSLY.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL CARL AUCKERMAN SAYS STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO TAKE ADVANCED AND HONORS COURSES IN NINTH AND TENTH GRADE TO PREPARE THEM SOME THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE RESERVED FOR UPPERCLASSMEN "WE HAVE APPROXIMATELY 125 STUDENTS THAT ARE INVOLVED IN SOME CAPACITY IN THE DUAL ENROLLMENT COLLEGE CENTER PROGRAM." STUDENTS TAKE THE COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES IN 11TH AND 12TH GRADE THEIR SENIOR YEAR IS SPENT TAKING CLASSES AT THE STATE COLLEGE OF FLORIDA'S CAMPUS. AS A COLLEGE CENTER STUDENT, ALL TUITION, BOOKS AND COURSEWORK IS FREE OF CHARGE. HAYLEY SWORMSTEDT IS A SENIOR AND SHE'S ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED TO FSU. "I'M TWO YEARS AHEAD OF EVERYBODY ELSE AND IT DIDN'T COST ME ONE CENT."THE PROGRAM IS IN IT'S THIRD YEAR 12 STUDENTS ARE GRADUATING THIS YEAR WITH THE A-A OR THE A-S DEGREES ALONG WITH THEIR HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS SCHOOL OFFICIALS ARE HOPING TO DOUBLE THAT NUMBER NEXT YEAR IN ORDER TO BE ACCEPTED INTO THE PROGRAM, STUDENTS COMING OUT OF MIDDLE SCHOOL MUST HAVE A 3.0 GPA AND A SCORE OF THREE ON THEIR F-CATS.BE REALLY DEDICATED BECAUSE IT TAKES A LOT TO FINISH." "WE ARE ATTRACTING THAT LEVEL OF STUDENT HERE AT BAYSHORE AND THAT'S SOMETHING THAT WE'RE REALLY PROUD OF."

LENGTH-00:32 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

THREE TEENS ARE BUSTED FOR STEALING ITEMS OUT OF UNLOCKED CARS IN DEEP CREEK.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES USING FINGER PRINTS AND HAIR SAMPLES TO IDENTIFY THE TRIO.. THEY CALL THE CRIME.. CAR HOPPING.. SINCE THEY'RE NOT TECHNICALLY BREAKING INTO THE VEHICLES.. DEPUTIES SAY THE BOY AND TWO GIRLS STOLE GPS DEVICES AND CHANGE FROM VEHICLES AT THE LINKS APARTMENT COMPLEX.. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AGAIN REMINDING PEOPLE TO LOCK THEIR VEHICLES AND REMOVE VALUABLE ITEMS..

LENGTH- 00:25 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES BUST A TRIO.. CAUGHT ON THE ROOF OF A BLOCKBUSTER VIDEO STORE.. WITNESSES CALLED THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AFTER SEEING PEOPLE USING A LADDER TO CLIMB ONTO THE ROOF OF THE CLARK ROAD STORE.. TWO OF THEM WERE ON THE ROOF WITH TOOLS INCLUDING A HACKSAW AND BOLT CUTTERS.. A THIRD PERSON WAS WAITING IN A CAR.. SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES THINK THEY WERE GOING TO STEAL AIR CONDITIONING UNITS.. AND MAY BE BEHIND SOME RECENT SIMILAR THEFTS..

PROSECUTORS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY THEY WILL SEEK THE DEATH PENALTY FOR A MAN ACCUSED OF KILLING FOUR RELATIVES AT THANKSGIVING. PAUL MERHIGE IS CHARGED WITH KILLING HIS TWIN SISTERS, A 79-YEAR-OLD AUNT AND 6-YEAR-OLD COUSIN AFTER A THANKSGIVING FAMILY DINNER IN SOUTH FLORIDA. HE FLED, PROMPTING A MONTHLONG MANHUNT. MERHIGE WAS ARRESTED AT A MOTEL IN THE FLORIDA KEYS EARLIER THIS MONTH.

LENGTH-00:49 ISSUE-HEALTH 5 SHOW TIME-SUNRISE

THERE'S STILL TIME TO GET YOUR SEASONAL AND H-1-N-1 FLU SHOTS. WE'RE REACHING THE HEIGHT OF FLU SEASON, AND THERE'S STILL 10- TO 12-WEEKS LEFT. THERE'S NO WORD YET ON THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS YEAR'S SEASONAL FLU VACCINE. BUT GOVERNMENT STUDIES SHOW WHEN THE VACCINE IS A CLOSE MATCH TO THE VIRUS, IT CAN PREVENT THE FLU IN ABOUT 70 TO 90 PERCENT OF HEALTHY PEOPLE. "WE HAVEN'T HEARD YET WHETHER IF WE HAVE THE RIGHT MIX THIS YEAR. BUT REGARDLESS OF THAT, EVEN GETTING SOME INFLUENZA PROTECTION IS GOING TO MAKE ANY CHANCE IN CASE YOU DO GET INFLUENZA, IT'S GOING TO BE A LOT LESS SYMPTOMATIC THAN IF YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR FLU SHOT AT ALL." AND THOUGH H1N1 CASES HAVE LEVELED OFF, HEALTH EXPERTS WORRY ABOUT A SECOND WAVE. H1N1 IS NOT LIKE THE SEASONAL FLU THAT TYPICALLY SURFACES IN LATE FALL AND THEN DIES OFF.. H1N1 CAN COME BACK. SO, DOCTORS SAY IT'S IMPORTANT TO GET VACCINATED. AND CONTINUE TO WASH YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY.

LENGTH-00:37 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-12:00

LAW ENFORCMENT CRACKS DOWN ON A RASH OF COPPER THEFTS AFTER DEPUTIES SAY THEY CAUGHT A THIEF IN ACTION. EARLY THIS MORNING CHARLOTTE COUNTY DETECTIVES FOUND 29 YEAR OLD BRIAN BEARDMORE...THEY SAY HE WAS STEALING COPPER INSIDE A CHARLOTTE COUNTY RECYCLING BUSINESS. DEPUTIES WERE CALLED...WHEN BEARDMORE WAS SPOTTED INSIDE THE SCRAP YARD... K9 UNITS AND HELICOPTER WERE CALLED OUT.. HE WAS FOUND WITH A BAG FULL OF COPPER. DETECTIVES HAVE RECENTLY MADE SEVERAL ARRESTS INVOLVING COPPER THEFTS AT HOMES AND BUSINESSES...

AN OPEN CONTAINER OF GROUND PEPPER AT A DANIELE SALAMI PLANT...HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR SALMONELLA... AND IT IS THE SAME STRAIN OF BACTERIA THAT HAS SICKENED 189 PEOPLE IN 40 STATES. SOT: BILL MARLER/FOOD SAFETY ATTORNEY 21:07:56 IT APPEARS THAT THIS SALAMI OUTBREAK MAY ACTUALLY BE A BLACK PEPPER OUTBREAK, THAT'S NOT UNUSAL." PEPPER THAT IS IMPORTED TO THE U-S....140 MILLION POUNDS A YEAR....FROM... VIETNAM...INDIA...INDONESIA AND BRAZIL. EVEN THOUGH .... DANIELE RECALLED ONE AND QUARTER MILLION POUNDS OF PEPPER COATED SALAMI .. THAT DOESN'T MEAN THE PROBLEMS ARE OVER. SOT: KERLEY SU "THE QUESTION NOW...IS CONTAMINATION MORE WIDESPREAD..HAS TAINTED PEPPER BEEN SOLD TO OTHER COMPANIES. HEALTH OFFICIALS ARE NOW TESTING UNOPENED PEPPER BOXES FROM LOOKING FOR BACTERIA." IF THEY SALMONELLA.....THIS RECALL COULD EXPAND TO OTHER PRODUCTS. A SOURCE TELLS ABC NEWS...THE IMPORTER OF THE PEPPER...DID SELL TO OTHER U .S. DISTRIBUTORS. THE QUESTION....WHERE ALONG ITS JOURNEY WAS THE PEPPER CONTAMINATED. FEDERAL INVESTIGATORS HAVE NOT RESPONDED TO ABC'S QUESTIONS ABOUT A POSSIBLE EXPANDED RECALL. SO FAR ONLY ILLNESSES FROM THE SALAMI HAVE BEEN REPORTED.

LENGTH-00:38 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-5:00

OUTSIDE THE CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST SITS CUT CABLES, TUBING, AND WIRING. FIVE EMPTY SPOTS MARK WHERE A/C HANDLERS ONCE SAT. ANOTHER ONE WAS BROKEN. PASTOR ROD MYERS SAYS IT HAPPENED AT LEAST TWO SUNDAYS AGO. THEY BELIEVE IN A MATTER OF MINUTES SOMEONE PULLED UP, TURNED OFF THE POWER, AND THEN CUT THE UNITS FREE. LIKELY SCRAPING THEM FOR METAL FOR A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS. NOW THE CHURCH BELIEVES THE DAMAGE, AND HAVING TO UPDATE THEIR AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM COULD COST UPWARDS OF 75-THOUSAND DOLLARS. PASTOR MYERS SAYS THERE IS HOPE. THEY DO HAVE INSURANCE BUT WILL HAVE TO FORK OVER AT LEAST A FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEDUCTIBLE AND FACE THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING DROPPED. HE SAYS THE CHURCH IS PUTTING THE SITUATION INTO PERSPECTIVE."IN VIEW OF THE THINGS HAPPING IN THE WORLD LIKE IN HAITI IT'S A MINOR THING REALLY BUT YOU KNOW IT'S STILL SAD."

LENGTH-01:40 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

LEADERS AT THE CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST IN SARASOTA ARE DISBELIEF. "MY FIRST REACTION WAS WHERE ARE THE A/C'S? THEY'RE GONE." SOMEBODY RIPPED OUT FIVE OF THE CHURCHES EIGHT AIR CONDITIONING UNITS, DAMAGING ANOTHER."CUT OFF THE POWER, CUT THE WIRES, LOADED THEM UP AND WERE GONE."NOW THE WIRES, TUBING, AND CABLES SURROUND FIVE EMPTY SPOTS WHERE THEY ONCE SAT. PASTOR ROD MYERS SAYS DETECTIVES SUSPECT THE UNITS WERE TAKEN FOR SCRAP METAL."EITHER SOMEONE IS VERY DESPERATE OR ARE VERY

COLD HEARTED. I DON'T KNOW WHICH ONE IT IS."LIKELY RETRIEVING JUST A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR THEIR EFFORTS. IT'S GOING TO COST THE CHURCH MUCH MORE. "WE ARE GETTING BIDS FROM SEVERAL COMPANIES TO REPLACE THE UNITS. OUR BEST GUESS SO FAR IS AT LEAST \$75,000 OR MORE."SIX YEARS AGO THE BODY OF 11 YEAR OLD CARLIE BRUCIA WAS FOUND HERE. EVERY YEAR SINCE THE CHURCH HAS PUT ON A KIDS SAFETY RALLY. THIS YEARS EVENT IS SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEKEND. PASTOR MYERS SAYS THEY WONT LET THE CRIME STOP THEIR MESSAGE. "IT MAY BE A LITTLE MORE UNCOMFORTABLE INSIDE THE BUILDING. FORTUNATELY THE MAIN A/C WAS NOT STOLEN SO THE AUDITORIUM WILL BE COOL."THERE IS HOPE.THE CHURCH DOES HAVE INSURANCE BUT WILL HAVE TO FORK OVER AT LEAST A FIVE-THOUSAND DOLLAR DEDUCTIBLE AND FACE THE POSSIBILITY OF BEING DROPPED. CHURCH LEADERS ARE PUTTING THE SITUATION INTO PERSPECTIVE. "IN VIEW OF THE THINGS HAPPING IN THE WORLD LIKE IN HAITI IT'S A MINOR THING REALLY BUT YOU KNOW IT'S STILL SAD."

LENGTH-00:23 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-6:00

A SUNCOAST FUGITIVE'S 18-YEAR RUN.. COMING TO AN END..THE SARASOTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NABBING MICHAEL CHERRY IN WASHINGTON, D.C. THIS WEEK.. DETECTIVES HAD BEEN WORKING WITH A FUGITIVE TASK FORCE IN D.C... AFTER A TIP LED THEM TO A HOME THERE.. WHEN DETECTIVES ARRIVED.. CHERRY WAS FOUND HIDING UNDER A BED. CHERRY LEFT THE AREA BACK IN 1992.. AFTER BEING SENTENCED TO FIVE YEARS PROBATION FOR MOLESTING A 14-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

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**JANUARY 31, 2010** 

LENGTH-00:34 ISSUE-CRIME 1 SHOW TIME-EARLY

A 61 YEAR OLD WOMAN ATTACKED IN THE ONE PLACE YOU NORMALLY FEEL SAFEST. AT CHURCH. THE WOMAN WAS SITTING HER CAR WITH HER DOOR OPEN ... IN THE PARKING LOT OF THE CHURCH IN THE 16 HUNDRED BLOCK OF 30TH AVENUE WEST IN BRADENTON. A WHITE MAN IN HIS 20'S WALKED OVER TO HER ... AND ASKED WHAT THE HOURS WERE AT THE CHURCH . BUT BEFORE SHE COULD ANSWER HIM... HE SLAPPED HER ACROSS THE FACE ... GRABBED HER PURSE ... AND TOOK OFF IN AN OLDER MODEL CONVERTIBLE.